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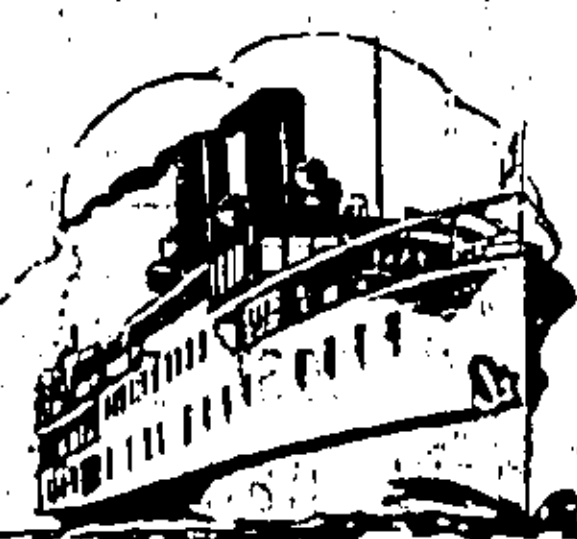
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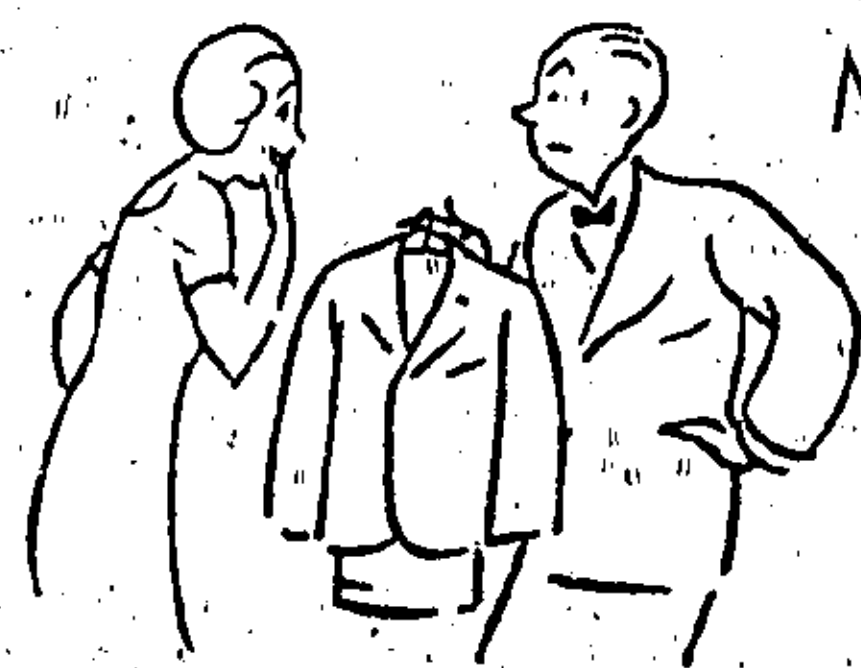
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FRIDAY, JULY 24

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Christina V. and M.
CinemasKing's:—"Fury"
Queen's:—"Dangerous."
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Frisco Kid"
World:—"Despite Of Danger."
Alhambra:—"The Lady Con-
sents."
Majestic:—"Red Salute."
Star:—"Dinner At Eight."
Lectures.—Helena May Christian
Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate
Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Hqs.
R.A.W.O.s. and Sergts. Mess Whist
Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.**Sports**Aquatics.—Entries Close for
Chinese Bathing Club Harbour
Race, 5 p.m.Lawn Tennis.—"D" Division.
Radio Sports v. South China;
Kowloon C.C. v. Central British;
Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C.;
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Indians.
Moon.—VI Moon, 7th Day.
Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—7.07
p.m.
Tides.—High at 01.19 and 12.10
Low at 6.15 and 19.01.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. James Apostolic.**Cinemas**King's:—"Fury"
Queen's:—"Dangerous."
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Frisco Kid"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Mr. Deeds Goes To
Town."
Majestic:—"Red Salute"
Star:—"Captain Blood."
Dances.—Health & Strength
League's Flannel Dance at Hotel
Cecil, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estate of John MacLennan due.
Social.—Craigengower Cricket
Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.**Sports**Lawn Bowls.—First Division, In-
dian R. C. v. Craigengower C. C.
"A" Police R. C. Civil Service C.
C.; Tai Koo R. C. v. Kowloon B. G.
C.; Kowloon Dock R. C. v. Club de
Recrelo; Craigengower C. C. "B" v.
Kowloon C. C.; Second Division,
Hongkong Football Club "A" v.
Craigengower C. C.; Civil Service C.
C. v. Police R. C.; Kowloon B. G. C.
v. Yacht Club; Club de Recrelo v.
Hongkong Electric R.C.; Kowloon
C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club
"B".Moon.—VI Moon, 8th Day.
Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—7.07
p.m.
Tides.—High at 1.45 and 12.39;
Low at 7.10 and 19.30.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Seventh Sunday after Trinity, St.
Anne, Mother of Our Lady.**Cinemas**King's:—"The 39 Steps."
Queen's:—"Dangerous."
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Robin Hood Of El
Dorado."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Mr. Deeds Goes To
Town."
Majestic:—"Show Them No
Mercy!"
Star:—"Captain Blood."
Social.—Whist Drive and Tom-
bola at W.O.s. and Sergts. Mess, R.
Signals, Whitfield Barracks, 9 p.m.;
Tombola at the China Fleet Club
Theatre, 7.30 p.m.**Sports**Aquatics.—Chinese Bathing Club
Harbour Race.
Golf.—Completion Final Round
Happy Valley Summer Singles
Competition.
Moon.—First Quarter, 8.36 p.m.
VI Moon, 9th Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06
p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.15 and 13.09;
Low at 8.30 and 19.49.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Our Lady Mother of Mercy, St.
Pantaleon, M.
Auctions.—Crown Land, at P. W.
D. Offices, 3 p.m.**Local Exchange
Quotations**T.T. ON LONDON:
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31.15/16**COMMONS SIT
ALL NIGHT****Bitter Labour
Opposition****LANSBURY GOES
STRONG**London, July 23.
Owing to bitter Labour opposi-
tion, the House of Commons was
still sitting at 9 o'clock this morn-
ing after a debate lasting all night
over the Unemployment Assistance
Regulations, the rejection of which
was moved by the International
Labour Party.

Mr. George Lansbury

Though it has now lasted
eighteen hours, the debate is de-
void of colour and the speeches
long and heavy. The attendance
had dwindled to forty members by
8.15 a.m.However, the Opposition is ruth-
less and among them is the
veteran Mr. George Lansbury, who
stayed the course all through the
night looking as fresh as any of
his youngest colleagues.**WOMEN MEMBERS**The women members of the
House, Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Lab.,
Jarrow), Miss Florence Horsbrugh
(Con., Dundee) and Mrs. H. B.
Tate (Con., Frome) were also pre-
sent most of the time. The first
two were alert, but the last named
periodically dropped off to sleep.—
Reuter.**ANOTHER COURT
HELD**

London, July 22.

The King who this morning re-
ceived in audience at Buckingham
Palace the Maharajah of Mysore,
who is on visit to England, this
afternoon gave the second of the
garden parties which are to rank
as courts for those ladies who are
presented. There were 1200 guests
and about five hundred presenta-
tions.—
British WirelessDances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30
p.m.Meetings.—General of H. K.
General Chamber of Commerce,
Chartered Bank Bldg., 4.45 p.m.;
Annual of Mid. Levels Residents'
Assn., in Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Social.—R.E.O.C.A. Open Air
Whist Drive and Tombola, at
Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.**Sports**Lawn Tennis.—Mixed Doubles,
Club de Recrelo v. U.S.E.C.; Chi-
nese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "A".
Moon.—VI Moon, 10th Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06
p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.48 and 14.14;
Low at 10.24 and 20.05.Hector Cat Abolish Town
Notorious GossipHost:—"Won't you try a piece of
my wife's angel cake?"
Guest:—"Will it make an angel of
me?"
Host:—"That depends on the kind
of life you've led."While watching the Armistice
Day parade eighteen years ago,
Mrs. Nick Jeatran of Menomonee,
Wisconsin, lost a cameo-brooch.
Recently the family dog found it
and brought it home.To make sure he'd win if his
name should be called on a movie
"bank night" when he wasn't pre-
sent, A. F. Carroll of Dyesburg,
Tennessee, took out the necessary
insurance with the local Lloyd's.
Soon afterward, his name was
called to receive \$325. He wasn't
there. But he won anyway. The
insurance company paid.An optician had sold a client a
pair of glasses and asked him to
return after a week and say if the
sight was improved.At the end of the week the client
returned. "My sight has definitely
improved," he said, "because you
know I told you that I could see
spots before my eyes?"
"Yes," replied the optician.
"Well, I can see 'em much clearer
now."

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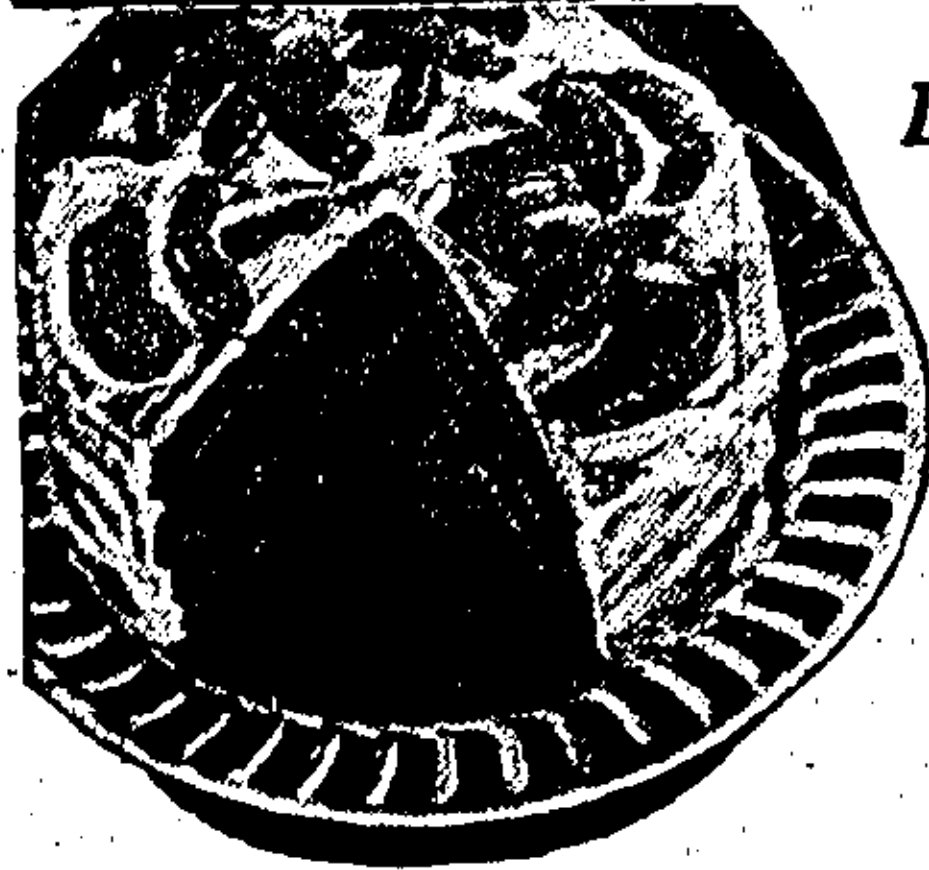
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

BEAUTY FOR EVERY TYPE

Styles Need To Be Studied

There is now a tint of rouge, a shade of powder and a lipstick for every type of beauty. Hairdressing styles need to be studied, and also the style of dress, period or modern or spectator sports.

With more than 30 new shades of powder and 20 new tints of rouge it should not be difficult for the modern woman to choose a make-up that preserves her individuality and at the same time harmonises with her hair and style of hair-dressing and the colours that she has decided upon for her summer outfit.

In Paris a distinction is drawn between the 10 shades of powder intended for the use of the young girl, the 20-year-old, and 20 shades from which the woman of 30 and over can make her choice. Powders for the latter age are either in the apricot tint for the fair haired woman, the flushed ivory for the medium brunette or a deep peach tan for the black haired type. Green powder is now used to whiten hands as well as faces.

Beauty specialists try to persuade the young girl to use a lighter tan shade by day that is suitable for young skin, and an evening powder with a distinctly rose-pink tone.

ART OF POWDERING

Pale rouges of the ashes of roses type, caramel-peach and pinky-gold are novelties from a beauty salon for women who do not like the hard appearance of the usual powder rouge.

Successful powdering may be said to depend on the cleanliness of the puff, the use of two powders of different shades and the quality of the powder. Women who are choosing powder for a cruising or sunbathing holiday, for instance, need one that has special density and adhesiveness, and a specialist who makes up such a powder has one variety containing a skin food that is intended for dry and sensitive skins and another to cool down high complexions, that evolves oxygen directly it comes into contact with the skin.

Some women use little prepared squares of cotton wool for applying their powder, each square being used, of course, once only, like a face tissue. Another alternative to the powder puff is to have a tiny powder brush, made from the soft white fur of the stomach of squirrels, with which the surplus powder is lightly flicked off the face after a swans-down puff has been used.

LIGHT SHADE FIRST

When two shades of powder are used on the face it is a cardinal rule that the lighter shade should go first, in order to be next to the skin, while the darker shade is dusted on top, the only exception to this being in the case of very sallow skinned women.

Nail varnishes, powders, rouges and lipsticks for sun-tan make-up are now sold together in toning or matching shades in all the principal salons. This simplifies the cosmetic problem considerably for the woman who is trying a sun-tan effect for the first time. The last word in sun-tan is a copper make-up for those who are already a certain amount tanned and for whom the other preparations are really not dark enough. A powder foundation that is also a cream, or a liquid stain that is proof against bathing is intended as a basis for this copper make-up.



COPPER COLOUR VOGUE

Copper is the newest tone for make-up, evolved by a famous beauty expert, for wear with bright summer colours. It blends beautifully with a real or a simulated tan, especially a dark one, such as a rich mahogany.

Indeed, it was the deep tan affected by women at the American holiday resorts Nassau, Palm Beach and Miami, that first brought the copper make-up into being.

It looks particularly well, worn with clothes in brilliant green, cinnamon brown and yellow and white.



ROUND THE SHOPS

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Here's a grand opportunity for any one who is looking for a real bargain, as included in the sale are a marvellous selection of a "late shipment" of winter dresses and suits. These goods are selling at practically below cost and from what is on show they are more than worth what were priced.

MAIZEES

Will be having their summer sale on Monday and everything in the store are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

RIVELLE

On show now is another shipment of day dresses, suits in linen and sharkskins and evening gowns. The evening ones are most suitable for this hot weather, as they are all in washable materials, such as foral linens, cotton crepes and silk seersuckers.

GORDONS

For good quality and smart shoes, pay Gordon's a visit. They have models for all occasions.

MAYOS

Are showing some very attractive hats, which have all been made by them. Orders for any styles taken.



SUMMER JACKETS

If you are to be smart you must have a number of jackets this summer, writes a correspondent.

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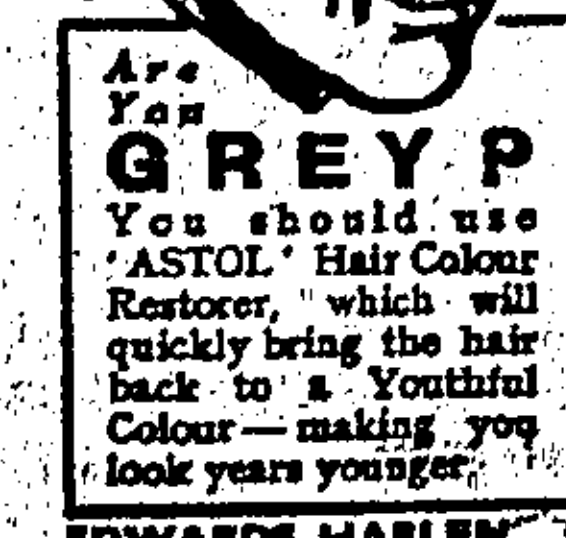
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—Octets.
12.45 p.m.—Vocal Items
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—A Cello Recital by
Beatrice Harrison.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, Local: Weather
forecast, time and an-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme
7 p.m.—

The Berlin State Opera
Orchestra
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt).
The Bartered Bride—Overture
(Smetana).
The Operaball—Overture (Heu-
berger).
Caliph of Bagdad—Overture
(Boieldieu).
7.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Davenport
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall.
7.45 p.m.—

From the Studio
Talk: "The second Test" by R.
Abbott.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report, Stock Quotations
and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—

Three Light Violin Solos by
Albert Sandler
1. Estudantina Waltz (Wald-
teufel).
2. Dolores Waltz (Waldteufel).
3. Pale Moon (Logan, arr.
Kreisler).
3.15 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Recital by Irene Miller (So-
prano) accompanied by E.
O'Neill Shaw.

PROGRAMME

1. Hark! the echoing air (Fairie
Queen)—Purcell.
2. Care Selve (Come beloved)—
Handel.
3. Have you seen but a whyte little
grove—Anon.
4. The Walnut Tree—Schumann.
5. Folk Song (My new Green
Hat)—Schumann.
6. Silver—Armstrong Gibbs.
7. Rain!—H. Stanley Taylor.
8.30 p.m.—

De Groot and the Piccadilly
Orchestra
Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini).
Until (Sanderson).
Old Spanish Song (Aubert).
On'y for you (Strong).
Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport
News Bulletin and Announce-
ments (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—"Old Folks at Home and
in Foreign Lands" (Roberts).
9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Variety Concert by Audrey
Steel (Vocal), Jimmy Ferguson
(Accordeon), Gaston d'Aquinio
(Vocal), Doreen Ma (Accom-
panist).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.55 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
5 p.m.—Tropical Talk.
5.15 p.m.—Capriccio by Paganini.
Rudolf Scholz, violin.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Let's get away from the
Everyday!" On leave with the
"Strength through Joy" National
Recreational Association.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off
DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in New Zealand.
8.20 p.m.—Little German Broad-
casting ABC.
8.35 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB
(German, Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN
(German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listen-
ers in the Dutch East Indies.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German on DJA, DJB,
DJN.
9.30 p.m.—A Song Serenade by
Heinrich Kaspar Schmidt.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJN and in
Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Gala Radio Pot Pourri.
An Instrumental Tournament.
11.30 p.m.—String Quartet in F
major by Beethoven. The
Bruinier Quartet.
12 midnight—Close DJA, DJB, DJN
(German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and Span-
ish Current Events and Vaude-
ville of the Air conducted by
Don Alva. Morning Exercises
by Prof. G. T. Suva of the In-
sular Life Assurance Co.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Re-
view and Musical Varieties.
11.30 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review
and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—"Melody Lane," featuring
Mario del Rio.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Edith Compton—Popular
Songs.
7.15 p.m.—Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Perma-
Grip presents "Vanities of the
Air."
7.30 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents
Montserrat Iglesias—Marzoni
contralto.
8.15 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Myrurgia Perfumes pre-
sents Hispania—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2

Hong Kong Times
The following frequencies will be
used:—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
7 p.m.—Big Ben. Around the Coun-
ties, No. 2, "The County of the
Downs." A programme to re-
call some aspects of the Sussex
scene. Written by John W.
Coulter; produced by William
MacLurg.

7.30 p.m.—The BBC Dance Orches-
tra, directed by Henry Hall.

8 p.m.—Talk.
8.15 p.m.—Friday Midday Concert,
under the direction of Johan
Hock. From Queen's College
Chambers Lecture Hall, Bir-
mingham. Herbert Downes
Quartet; Herbert Downes (1st
Violin); Leslie Smerdon (2nd
Violin); Harry Danks (Viola);
Harry Bentley (Violoncello).
Quartet in G (K. 387): (1)
Allegro, vivace assai (2)
Menuetto (3) Andante cantabile
(4) Finale, molto allegro
(Mozart). Andante ma non
tante; Scherzo, allegro giusto
(Quartet in F. Op. 22) (Tchaik-
ovsky).
9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announce-
ments.
9.20 p.m.—A Programme of New
Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Two of the following frequencies
will be used:—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
10 p.m.—Big Ben, "Celluloid Rhy-
thm." Second Edition. A pro-
gramme of songs and music
from films old and new.
10.45 p.m.—Surprise Item.

11 p.m.—A Symphony Concert, The
BBC Midland Orchestra,
leader, Alfred Cave; conducted
by H. Foster Clark. Overture
Leonora No. 3 (Beethoven).
Twelve German Dances
(Haydn). Symphony No. 1 in
C minor, Op. 68: (1) Un poco
sostenuto—allegro (2) Andante
sostenuto (Brahms).
11.55 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements.
Midnight—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—"Seascapes." A sum-
mer-time revue. Words and
lyrics by Joan Young; music by
Nina Smith. Additional ideas
and production by Douglas
Moodie.
12.45 a.m.—The Alphas, presented
by Frank Stewart, Kashmiri
Song (Woodforde-Flinden, arr.
Fones). At the Close of a Long,
Long Day (Marvin, arr.
Stewart). Boots, (McCall, arr.
Bor). Sanctuary of the Heart
(Ketelbey).
1 a.m.—Close down.

NAVAL STRENGTH
STILL IN
DEMAND

The Singapore
Base.

VITAL TO THE
DOMINIONS

London, July 22.

In a speech at the Empire
Parliamentary Association to-day,
the first Lord of the Admiralty,
Sir Samuel Hoare, said the recent
events had demonstrated that
naval strength which would have
proved adequate in the past might
no longer be sufficient to fulfil
the demands of collective action
and unlimited liability in the
present and the future. British
rearmament programme was no
more and no less than proof of
Britain's determination to provide
for both self defence against
aggressor and the playing of its
part in the enforcement by com-
mon action of international ob-
ligations. Sir Samuel admitted
the advance of air power had
introduced many new problems,
but declared that the well estab-
lished doctrine, that Britain de-
pended for its existence primarily
on seapower remained unaffected.
Referring to the Singapore
Naval Base he said the fortunes
of British peoples and British in-
terests in Far East would always
be of paramount importance and
the work which was being carried
out at Singapore was a vital con-
tribution to collective security of
the British Commonwealth. The
base was regarded by some as a
menace, by others as a futile
extravagance. It was neither one
nor the other. After describing the
three tasks involved in the Gov-
ernment's programme of rebuild-
ing fleet, training personnel, and
modernising the bases, the First
Lord said in fulfilment of these
tasks he looked with confidence
for cooperation of the whole
British Commonwealth of Na-
tions.—
British Wireless.

WARSHIPS TO THE
RESCUE

The Spanish
Situation

POSITION OBSCURE

London, July 22.

Spanish disorders were the sub-
ject of a Commons question this
evening in reply to which Lord
Cranborne said that owing to the
stoppage of communications from
most parts of Spain it was still
very difficult to obtain reliable
information regarding the posi-
tion. He was able to give the
House a list of British warships
which had proceeded or were pro-
ceeding to the Spanish ports with
a view to evacuation of British
subjects if necessary. These in-
cluded H.M.S. "Shamrock" to
Malaga; H.M.S. "Keppel" to Vigo,
H.M.S. "London" and "Douglas"
and three destroyers to Barcelona,
H.M.S. "Devonshire" to Palma,
H.M.S. "Wren" to Corunna, H.M.S.
"Amphion" to Tenerife, H.M.S.
"Keith" to Valencia, H.M.S. "Witch"
to Para and "Boadicea" to Alicante.
Twenty-five British subjects to-
gether with two Americans and two
French nationals embarked yester-
day on H.M.S. "Shamrock" at
Malaga. British subjects had also
been embarked on British ships at
Algeiras. At all other places from
which reports had been received
from British Consular representa-
tives, British subjects were report-
ed to be safe. In addition to
the ship movements men-
tioned by Lord Cranborne in the
House of Commons it is announ-
ced that British destroyers are pro-
ceeding to San Sebastian, Bilbao
and Gijon. The battleship Re-
public arrives at Gibraltar on Satur-
day with Gordon Highlanders.
Newspapers which print conflicting
reports from various sources agree
in describing the contest between
Government and insurgents as in-
dicated.—
British Wireless.

POST FILLED

London, July 22.

Sir R.H. Archibald-Carter has
been appointed Permanent Secre-
tary of Admiralty in succession to
the late Sir Oslyn Murray.—
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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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THE THREE POWERS.

Ministers To Meet At No. 10

London, July 22.

The meeting of the Prime Min-
isters and the Foreign Secretaries
of Belgium, France and Great Britain
will open to-morrow morning at 10
Downing Street. The British De-
legation will also include the Lord
Privy Seal, Lord Halifax. The con-
ference proceedings, it is anticipat-
ed, will not be prolonged as cordi-
al agreement is known to exist be-
tween the three Governments as to
the scope and purpose of the meet-
ing which is intended to clear a
way for what it is earnestly hoped
in London, may prove a more
successful stage in the negotiation
of a general European settlement.—
British Wireless.

NAVAL BASE AT
CAPE TOWN

No Knowledge Of
Decision

London, July 22.

The Parliamentary Secretary to
the Admiralty stated at Commons
question time that he was not
aware if any decision had been
taken by the South African Gov-
ernment to develop a naval base
at Capetown.—
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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QUEEN'S:—
"Dangerous"
ORIENTAL:—
"Frisco Kid"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Lady Consents"
MAJESTIC:—
"Red Salute"
STAR:—
"Dinner At 8"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The 39 Steps"
QUEEN'S:—
"We're In The Money"
ORIENTAL:—
"Robin Hood Of El Dorado"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"
STAR:—
"Captain Blood"
MAJESTIC:—
"Let 'em Have It"

UNFORGETTABLE



Bette Davis' portrayal of a girl men can't forget is unforgettable by all who see her in "Dangerous" the Warner Bros. drama now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

"FURY"

A new co-starring romantic team—a European director who has delivered some of the most widely discussed pictures ever shown here or abroad—and a dynamic screen story.

These are the ingredients that have audiences everywhere awaiting the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Fury," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

The new team brings together Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy—the sensitive brunette beauty who recently scored in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and the punchy, genial typical American "guy" who has the critics still cheering over his performances in "Whipsaw" with Myrna Loy, and "Riffraff" with Jean Harlow.

The strong cast numbers hundreds, with important assignments played by Walter Abel, Bruce Cabot, Edward Ellis, Walter Brennan, George Walcott, Frank Albertson, Arthur Stone, Morgan Wallace, George Chandler, Roger Gray, Edwin Maxwell, Howard Hickman, Jonathan Hale, Lelia Bennett, Ester Dale and Helen Flint.

Tracy is a hard-working young garage owner, en route to a distant town to join his sweetheart and be married when arrested in a small town as a kidnaper suspect.

A mob, fed on hysteria and whispered rumours, storms the prison to seize him and administer murderous "justice" without waiting for the law to take its course. Unable to break into the cell block where he is imprisoned, the rioters burned the building to the ground. Tracy, unseen, manages to escape.

Shattered mentally by the ordeal, he plans a fiendish vengeance getting his two younger brothers to press charges that result in the indictment and trial of twenty-two men and women. Walter Abel, as the district attorney, uses newsworthy shots, filmed during the riot, to prove the identity of the lying defendants. Twenty are convicted of murder in the first degree—and face death.

But Tracy finds his victory a bitter triumph, one that will sentence him to worse death than that of his persecutors. He makes a surprise last-minute move that gives the picture an unforgettable finale.

LOCAL CHILD BEGGARS

Situation Reviewed

WORK OF SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Lengthy consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty.

Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove the need for begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child.

In considering the case of those children who went out begging by themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other the not uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children.

One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police. It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived.

By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually what happened in England, avoid going to school, or if they went out in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They would not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the day for playing in the gutters of the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

AIDS FAMILY

If these children did manage to cajole an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity or to improving the diet of the whole family.

The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all. It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cold reason, whether the children got any real harm from begging, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging.

If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when at least compulsory primary education was introduced, then the Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter. Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the treatment of children who were found begging.

PUBLIC CAN ACT

Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy towards the child or from irritation at being pestered, could take a child beggar before the Juvenile Court, which had power, under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit person or institution.

It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hong Kong was very limited.

Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents conducted to the child being in the street for begging it could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents.

There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public.

It was, moreover, a question whether the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public. The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 510 homes and had attended to 3,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these lady inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to.

The whole problem was one touching good order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that, so far as he knew, no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court, under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Sir William Hornell did not altogether agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg.

It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were so few institutions in the Colony into which children could be sent.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could only crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unsightly affliction for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

BEG OR STARVE

Mr. F. H. Loseby, Hon. Director of the Society, pointed out that in many instances if it were not for begging, a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt he had been singularly unsuccessful; in some instances, children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. There was, however, certainly need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

DISEASED BEGGAR

After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a re-

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quest that diseased children be brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

The meeting also received a case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 134, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.80, as compared with \$1.37 in May. In nineteen cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$322.56.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed to the Council was acceded to. Miss Shin Tak-hing being nominated.

EPIDEMIC OF BICYCLE THEFTS

For the theft of a bicycle left outside No. 469, Shanghai Street, whilst the owner was making a purchase in a shop, Yip Yam, 23, unemployed was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

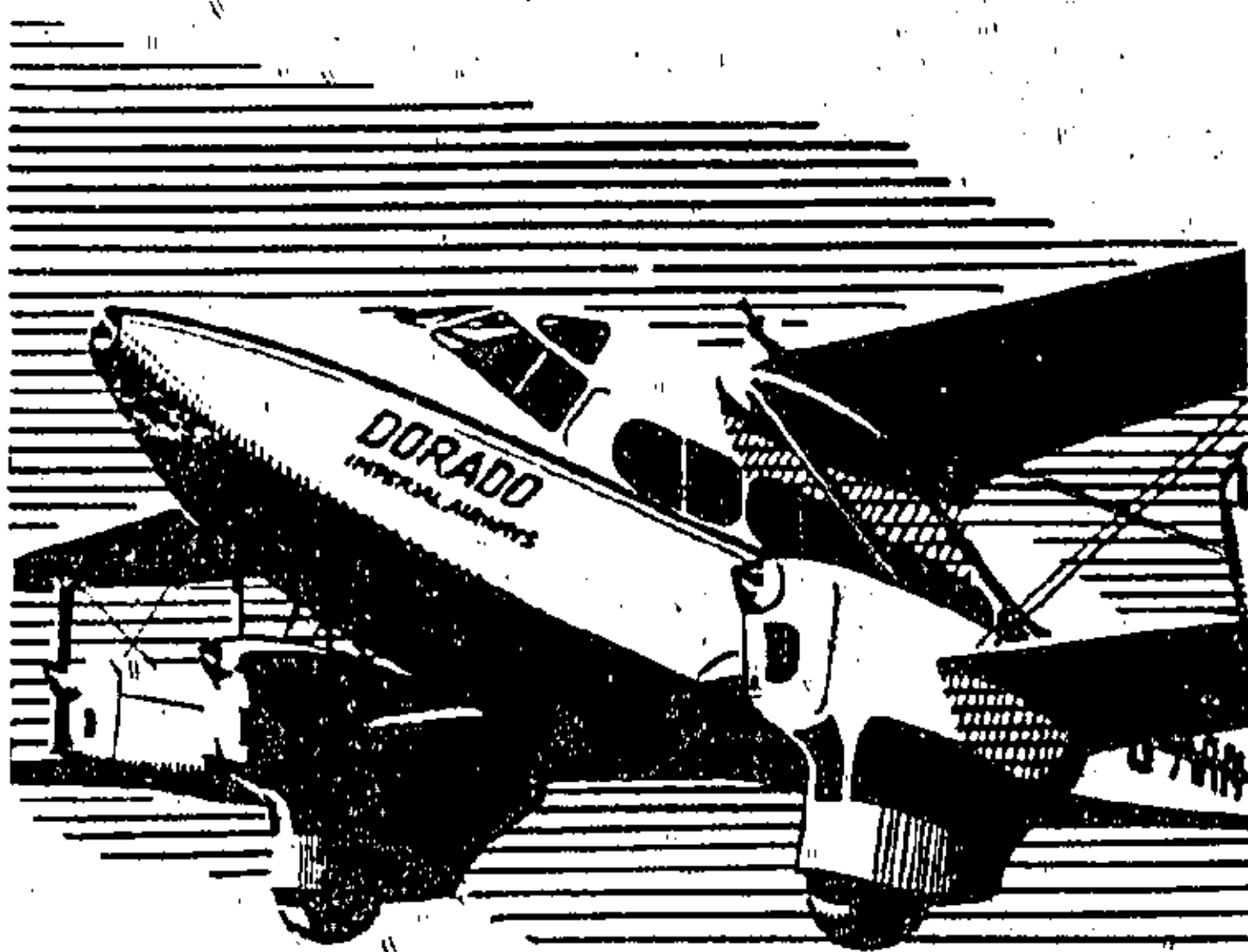
Inspector A. H. Elston who appeared for the prosecution said that he was instructed by the D.S.P. (K) to state that the authorities were most concerned with the epidemic of bicycle thefts that have occurred lately. No fewer than twenty thefts had been reported.

Accused was seen attempting to dispose of the machine and enquires led the authorities to the complainant, Lam Hoi Sam, 28, No. 5 Lincoln Road who identified the bicycle which had been stolen on July 21.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.

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GUILTY OF FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

INTERPRETER IS SENT TO GAOL

APPEAL TO BE LODGED

Found "guilty" by the jury of fraudulently converting \$5 to his own use, given to him by Yip Shu in order to purchase a present for Sanitary Inspector W. T. Bilson, Wong On, a Sanitary Department interpreter, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A. M. Xavier, V. P. Santos, A. J. Brown, Shim Wai-chung, A. Eddy and C. A. Lopes.

Giving evidence the accused said that he lived at 73, Temple Street, second floor, in Kowloon. He was an interpreter in the Sanitary Department for 13 years. From March 1, 1935, he had been attached to the Ma Tau Wei district, but before that he was at the General Office in Hong Kong.

He was arrested on June 11, at the branch office, at Pau Cheong Street, Kowloon, and the charge of receiving \$5.00 was preferred against him. He denied the charge.

His first visit to 10, Gillies Avenue was some time during the end of April in company with Inspector Bilson, where they found bean curd and bean sprouts being sold. Yip Shu, the principal tenant was warned by Mr. Bilson as regards selling same without a licence.

He saw Yip Shu two days after that when she came to Inspector Bilson's office. She asked him to speak to Mr. Bilson on her behalf for permission to sell food without a licence, and that she would present Mr. Bilson with a gift. Inspector Bilson told her to go home as he was not receiving any gifts.

There were others present at that time: Inspector W. C. Lamprill and his interpreter, Lau Tze Pan.

The accused averred that visit of Yip Shu was a fact. He saw her again one week later at her residence in the company of Inspector Bilson. She had apparently stopped selling foodstuff. In searching the flat they found a mill for grinding rice. The Inspector informed her of the unlawfulness of preparing rice pudding for sale. The next time he saw her was at the Kowloon Magistracy.

LEGAL SUBMISSION
The actual cleansing of the Ma Tau Wei district was between 8 and 9.30 a.m. Inspector Bilson was wholly responsible for the supervising the cleansing of that district. From 9.30 to 11 a.m. there were three inspectors with three interpreters also in that district.

He did not receive \$5 or any sum of money from Yip Shu, nor did she make a request of any kind to him.

In his cross-examination, Mr. Abbott, asked him if he agreed with Yip Shu's evidence excepting the visit to the office and the receipt of the money. Mr. Hin Shing Lo's objection was overruled.

The accused replied that he did not remember that evidence. However he agreed that Yip Shu first mentioned the present, and also the dates of the house cleansing. He was usually alone during the cleansing period.

Before Mr. Hin Shing Lo began his address to the jury, he said that he had to make a legal submission to the Chief Justice, whereupon His Lordship asked the jury to leave the Court.

Mr. Lo then made his final address to the jury and in the course of it he mentioned that Yip Shu was an accomplice whereupon His Lordship remarked that this point could only be made to him. If he desired to address him on this point, he would release the jury to hear it.

Counsel said he would and the jury was then asked to leave the Court. Mr. Lo argued that Yip Shu was an accomplice because she herself had stated that she gave the money for the purpose of bribing Inspector Bilson, and this was in itself an offence, according to the general rule of prac-

tice. The fact that the present indictment was different from the one with which the accused was committed, did not remove the woman from the category of accomplices because of the expressed purpose for which the money was given. Whether it was fraudulent conversion or bribery, she was an accomplice.

His Lordship remarked that the Court was not concerned with the question of bribery. That indictment was still on the file and had not yet been proceeded with.

Counsel submitted that if Yip Shu's story was entirely correct, she could have convicted herself on it according to Section 4 of the Ordinance under which the indictment of bribery was preferred against the accused at the Magistracy. Even though that indictment had been altered to one of fraudulent conversion, her position remained the same.

His Lordship, however, ruled against the submission saying that the indictment before the Court was one of fraudulent conversion and not bribery, and therefore the woman could not be said to have been an accomplice.

Mr. Abbott, for the Crown, in addressing the jury, said that it was quite natural of Yip Shu to borrow from Wong Mui, as the latter was a fellow-tenant, and from whom she had borrowed before.

It was understandable of Yip Shu to go to Wong On, the accused, and not to Inspector Bilson, as she preferred talking to her own countryman.

There might be discrepancies in the evidence as to dates of the instalments paid to Wong Mui, but as the lender usually remember the date of the money paid better than the one who borrowed, Wong Mui's evidence should be correct.

Furthermore, there was no other interpreter in the neighbourhood before 9.30 a.m.

SUMMING UP
The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, told the jury that the case was a short and simple matter, although there had been a sitting of two days.

The incident happened in a short space of time, between April and June, and in the comparatively small district of Ma Tau Wei.

Because the prosecution had to prove absolutely guilt of the defendant they had to be satisfied with the evidence of the Crown beyond any reasonable doubt that the accused had fraudulently converted the sum of \$5.00 to his own use.

After a slight deliberation the jury brought in the verdict of "Guilty" by a vote of six to one.

Before sentence was passed on him, the defendant said that there were furniture on the pavement on the morning of May 14. He did not think that anyone could see him very clearly as he was standing behind some of those articles.

The Chief Justice informed the accused that the sum of money involved was a very small one, and that the offence was not necessarily a grave one, but from the moment the trial began it was obvious that there was evidence of corruption in a branch of the public service.

His Lordship had to bear in mind the fact that the accused was losing the employment he had honourably filled for the past thirteen years, and all the benefits that might have accrued from that position.

In spite of that, it had to be brought home that, situated in public service as he had been, it was important not to yield to temptation.

His Lordship said that he had to pass a reasonably harsh sentence on the accused, and sentenced him to eight months with hard labour.

The defendant appealed against the verdict of the jury, and His Lordship informed Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who appeared for the defence, that a certificate of appeal might be obtained.

Mr. Abbott informed His Lordship that a further indictment of bribery against the defendant would not be preferred.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Due to a printer's error the name of Mary Agon of St. Mary's School was given in our publication yesterday of the results of the School Leaving Certificate as having passed with distinctions in English and Portuguese. We wish to state that she has also qualified for (B. A.) that is eligible for admission to the H.K. University in the Medical Faculty and also the

TRADE MARK PROSECUTION

Infringement Alleged

"EVER-READY" BATTERIES

The Paul Battery Co., and the Sunlight Co., were summoned yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. W. Schofield on two summonses for the possession of batteries for flashlights and labels to which trade marks so nearly resembling that of the "Ever-ready" batteries, had been applied so as calculated to deceive. The two summonses related to two Trade Marks, (1) Trade Mark No. 211 of 1928 and (2) Trade mark No. 7 of 1930.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, appeared for the defendants and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hugh-Jones was for the prosecuting, while Mr. R. A. S. Waters of the plaintiff firm was in court.

Opening his case Mr. Hugh-Jones said that both the defendant firms were respective manufacturers and sellers of batteries and flashlights. The complainant was the representative of a very large American firm, the National Carbon Company Inc., who made and sold batteries the whole world over. This company was the owner of a number of registered Trade marks, including the two included in the charges.

The difference between the two marks was that No. 7 of 1930 was in blank, while No. 211 of 1928 had words written on it. Both marks were registered with reference to the colour and except for the colour there was not much difference between either of them. They were not attacking any infringement of the words, but the proceedings were based solely on the colouration and the get-up.

In connection with the trade of the National Carbon Co., information was first received through the head of the New York office who had in turn received information from Guatemala.

As far as was known at the present, the defendants were doing a very large trade in many parts of the world.

The older mark was being used by the New York company for this area and was used for China, but not Hong Kong. The later mark was used in Hong Kong. The older mark had not been used in Hong Kong for some several years.

On the strength of that, warrants were issued and raids were made on the Paul Co., and the Sunlight Co.

THE RAID

Det-Serg. Guld gave evidence of the raid on the Paul Battery Co. He was followed into the box by Sergt. Johnson who gave evidence of the raid on the Sunlight Co.

Mr. Waters, cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, stated that he was not employed directly by the owners of the Trade marks, but by a subsidiary firm. He had had instructions to use his own discretion in taking action against infringers.

Witness agreed that there were a large number of batteries being made in Hong Kong, and out of a large number of batteries of different registered Trade marks, produced by Mr. Sheldon, he admitted that in all the general get-up favoured the colours, red, white and blue.

Comparing the alleged infringement with the No. 7 Trade mark of 1930, Witness said that there was a certain similarity in colouring, though in his own opinion, the infringement of was not an infringement of No. 7 of 1930.

LAST USED SIX YEARS AGO
Referring to Mark No. 211 of 1928, witness said that, that was last used in Hong Kong some six or seven years ago. Comparing the alleged infringement and the No. 211 mark, witness stated that there was a definite similarity of colouring, though there was no such similarity in the wording. They were also similar in the make-up.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that in Law, the infringement was calculated to deceive anyone buying the article. Witness then admitted that no one could have been deceived in the earlier trade mark as it had not been on the Hong Kong market for six or seven years.

At this stage the case was adjourned until July 28.

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Around the Courts

WOLFRAM ORE CONFISCATED

Application for the confiscation of eight bags of wolfram ore, lying on board the s.s. Newchang, unmanifested and unclaimed, was made before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday by R. O. Grimmit.

The application was granted.

ANOTHER CASE

Another application was made before Mr. Burgess for the confiscation of 200 lbs. of sugar lying on board the s.s. Seistan, alongside the Douglas wharf, unmanifested and unclaimed. Sergeant Davies was the applicant.

The application was granted.

SALT FOUND UNCLAIMED

Yet another application for confiscation was made before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday. Four hundred and twenty pounds of salt lying on board the s.s. Fat Shan, at the Canton Wharf, Connaught Road Central, was the subject of the application which was granted.

ARRESTED AFTER CHASE

Arrested by constable Mackenzie at Hennessy Road at about 4 a.m. yesterday, after a chase, Chan Kin-shi, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of eleven tooth brushes and a quantity of haberdashery from a showcase at No. 323 Hennessy Road, ground floor. Defendant admitted the charge and also a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

LOITERER GAOLED

Kong Fai, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with having been found in No. 33 Leighton Hill Road at 9 p.m. on July 21, for an unlawful purpose.

Det-Serg. Dowman said that the defendant was seen by an amah in the yard, which was full of bottles. Defendant ran to No. 35 and on being questioned there ran up the stairs of No. 31. The alarm was raised and one of the inmates of No. 31 fired a revolver shot into the air. Mr. B. A. Hyder of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, went up the stairs and arrested the defendant.

Defendant said that he had gone into the yard to get some bottles and admitted a previous conviction in Kowloon for a similar offence. Defendant was sentenced to two months.

ILL-TREATING A CHILD

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday, on Wu Fung, 27, a married woman when she admitted to the charge of assaulting a female child, Yeung Ngau, aged 7 years, at No. 1, Wing Fung Street on July 20.

Inspector E. Ellis said the case was brought to the notice of the S.C.A. through a letter, and Inspector H. W. Fraser visited the address and saw the girl in the passageway. The girl had bruise marks on her face and right thigh, but gave no satisfactory account of how she came by the marks. She stated she was living with a woman named Ah Sam. Defendant was not in the house at the time, but when she returned she admitted she was adopting the child who had been given to her by a distant cousin of her husband for \$45. Defendant's attention was drawn to the marks on the child and she admitted having chastised the child because the child had fought with another girl. The child was well fed, and there was no evidence of neglect.

HEROIN PILLS AND PASTE

Two men Li Chol and Lau Pong were charged before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday with the possession at No. 21, Wing Hing Street of heroin pills and paste capable of making a total number of 76,370 pills.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the second defendant, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. M. A. da Silva also pleaded not guilty and asked that a date be fixed for the hearing.

R. O. Grimmit applied for one week's formal remand, which was granted. Bail was allowed at \$2,500.

JUGGLER DISCHARGED

A demonstration of his juggling ability was given at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. Burgess when Chan Chu, 30, appeared charged with begging in Staunton Street.

Acting Inspector W. Mair said that the defendant made a nuisance of himself by going from door to door asking for alms.

Defendant then gave a demonstration of what constituted his "show". He was discharged.

REVENUE STAMP

Pun Yuen Fung, 19, a spinner, charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with (a) on April 8, last year, using a revenue stamp on a rent receipt which had been previously used, and (b) committing the same offence on April 7, this year.

Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Treasury Department, stated that, on July 10 while conducting an examination of the books of a wine and spirit shop at No. 88, Jardine's Bazaar, named the Wing Lok shop, he came across some receipts which bore previously used stamps. Two of the receipts were traced to the defendant.

The case was adjourned until today.

BREAD FOR PRISONER

Two Charged For Trespassing

IN POLICE STATION

A novel case was heard by Mr. MacBryen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Yip Yan, 34, unemployed, and a juvenile were charged with trespassing on the ground floor of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station. Yip told the Magistrate that he was a newcomer to the Colony and was not aware that permission was necessary.

The boy, 14 years of age, stated that a friend of his was arrested and taken to the Station. He followed behind and later when he saw him, the latter said that he was hungry. In the streets he (defendant) met Yip, who was a friend of his father. Yip followed him back to the station.

Inspector Shannon (prosecuting) stated that they were both arrested in a passageway of the station. The lad was endeavouring to push some bread through the bars. Both had to pass the Charge Room. There would have been no objection if permission had been obtained in the Charge Room, and after the bread had been searched. Even constables from other stations were not allowed in, until permission was granted. The two were arrested at 8.50 p.m.

Giving a warning against a recurrence, the Magistrate bound both defendants over in the sum of \$50 for a year.

INCREASE IN LOCAL TRADES

Figures For The First Six Months Of The Year

According to a report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half of the year 1936 amounted to \$375.7 millions (£24.2 millions), as compared with \$333.9 millions (£24.3 millions) and \$352.6 millions (£25.7 millions) in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934 respectively.

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$212.2 millions (£13.7 millions) in the first half of 1936, as compared with \$191.2 millions (£12.7 millions) in the first half of 1935, and \$195.5 millions (£12.4 millions) in the first half of 1934; whilst export figures were \$163.5 millions (£10.5 millions), \$142.7 millions (£9.5 millions) and \$157.1 millions (£10.4 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hong Kong currency imports of merchandise increased by 11.0 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1935, and 8.5 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934; whilst exports increased by 14.8 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1935, and 4.1 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934.

In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise declined by 30.5 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1935, and 3.5 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934; exports declined by 28.1 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1935, and 7.9 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934.

Imports of treasure totalled \$18.8 millions as compared with \$24.7 millions in the first half of 1935, and \$28.9 millions in the first half of 1934; and exports amounted to \$108.8 millions as compared with \$37.9 millions and \$55.0 millions respectively.

TOTAL VALUES

The following table shows values of total imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the first half of 1936, 1935, 1934 and 1933:—

	IMPORTS			
	1936	1935	1934	1933
Merchandise	212,221,012	191,230,951	195,541,957	258,050,214
Treasure	18,753,655	24,681,319	28,907,928	16,003,268
Total	230,974,667	215,912,270	224,449,885	274,053,482

	EXPORTS			
	1936	1935	1934	1933
Merchandise	163,450,580	142,685,433	157,107,557	211,555,316
Treasure	108,638,387	37,924,842	55,022,014	63,002,561
Total	272,088,967	180,610,275	212,129,571	274,557,877

OTHERS SUFFER

As regards imports into the Colony the United Kingdom, French Indo-China, British Malaya, India, Australia, Belgium and others suffered decreased shares of the trade in the first half of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, whilst the share of Japan increased from 11.5 per cent. to 12.3 per cent.; U.S.A. from 7.4 per cent. to 7.9 per cent.; China from 31.8 per cent. to 32.7 per cent.; Germany from 4.0 per cent. to 6.5 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies from 5.7 per cent. to 7.2 per cent.; and Siam from 6.3 per cent. to 7.7 per cent. The British Empire as a whole accounted for 12.4 per cent. as compared with 14.3 per cent. and China 32.7 per cent. as compared with 31.6 per cent.

Of the exports China took 43.9 per cent. of the total during the first half of 1936 as compared with 54.2 per cent. for the corresponding period of 1935; British Malaya 7.0 per cent. as compared with 6.0 per cent.; Japan 4.5 per cent. as compared with 3.7 per cent.; Siam 4.3 per cent. as compared with 3.6 per cent.; U.S.A. 8.0 per cent. as compared with 6.4 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies 2.2 per cent. as compared with 1.7 per cent.; Philippines 3.7 per cent. as compared with 1.2 per cent.; India 1.2 per cent. as compared with 0.8 per cent.; and Others 13.5 per cent. as compared with 8.2 per cent. Exports to the British Empire accounted for 18.2 per cent. of the total, as compared with 12.2 per cent.

Japan again recorded an increased share in the Piece Goods import trade, taking 42.0 per cent. for the first half of 1936, as compared with 25.9 per cent. for the same period of 1935; the share of the United Kingdom declined from 15.8 per cent. to 13.1 per cent.; and North China from 48.9 per cent. to 35.8 per cent.

In the following table the total values of imports and exports of merchandise are given in £'s and \$'s millions for the first six months of the years 1932-1936:—

	Imports		Exports	
	£22.1	\$18.0	£19.7	\$14.6
1932	\$35.4	\$24.3	\$19.2	\$14.2
1933	\$17.0	\$13.9	\$13.7	\$10.5
1934	\$25.0	\$21.6	\$21.2	\$16.5
1935	\$14.2	\$11.4	\$15.5	\$11.7

COUNTRIES' SHARE

The following tables show the total values of imports and exports by countries for the first six months of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936:—

	Imports			
	1932	1933	1934	1935
United Kingdom	46,439	28,131	15,320	12,401
Australia	7,452	4,587	3,059	4,273
Burma	4,682	2,858	382	517
Canada	4,070	2,673	2,341	1,941
Ceylon	109	96	76	88
B. E. Africa	205	253	240	144
India	8,153	8,490	4,042	3,140
British Malaya	5,273	3,211	2,157	3,543
N. Zealand	111	36	75	92
B. N. Borneo	1,798	1,448	844	839
S. Africa	321	276	69	145
B. W. Indies	6	5	1	1
B. E. Other	306	184	158	204
Belgium	7,858	4,020	2,410	3,093
N. China	40,903	38,276	34,274	32,831
N. China	6,657	5,152	4,107	3,382
S. China	35,472	29,972	26,989	24,147
Cuba	886	3	882	8
C. America	25	5	19	9
Denmark	142	86	40	17
Egypt	86	44	70	39
France	1,862	1,320	1,038	1,041
Indo-China	38,340	27,415	15,390	22,134
Germany	14,866	9,409	5,851	7,598

Holland	3,385	2,331	2,058	1,702	1,174
Italy	1,578	1,470	1,133	1,168	82
Japan	9,731	11,349	15,810	22,038	26,062
Kwong Chow Wan	3,926	3,325	2,810	1,875	2,756
Macao	4,729	3,920	3,883	3,098	2,945
Norway	1,083	648	185	376	242
N. E. Indies	34,820	19,694	18,971	10,879	15,365
Philippines	854	680	681	701	680
Portugal	131	45	40	54	44
Siam	28,080	27,422	18,265	12,035	16,414
S. America	—	9	0	74	131
Sweden	2,173	580	652	497	1,828
Switzerland	623	398	144	93	156
Spain	39	23	33	58	157
U.S.A.	26,754	18,615	12,668	14,248	16,706
Others	1,701	531	468	717	518
Total	335,439	258,950	195,542	191,240	212,221

	Exports				
	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
United Kingdom	1,673	1,323	2,929	3,270	6,009
Australia	760	613	655	667	791
Burma	1,000	734	799	655	1,145
Canada	1,122	826	815	842	1,062
Ceylon	534	352	353	263	365
B. E. Africa	130	161	139	104	110
India	3,443	2,498	1,844	1,153	1,951
British Malaya	12,337	9,844	12,014	8,614	11,392
N. Zealand	159	170	132	147	228
B. N. Borneo	617	429	351	300	469
S. Africa	195	166	189	353	368
E. W. Africa	10	22	18	74	368
B. W. Indies	131	146	305	405	1,203
B. E. Other	806	857	751	608	1,064
Belgium	23	915	558	223	924
N. China	30,126	21,061	14,347	11,477	11,002
M. China	26,144	16,810	9,536	9,887	9,139
S. China	91,252	89,946	50,787	55,923	51,625
Cuba	48	43	42	59	61
C. America	1,031	771	678	529	844
Denmark	15	12	85	68	48
Egypt	403	87	47	155	80
France	109	1,006	3,295	1,030	2,283
Indo-China	14,270	11,985	11,721	8,582	7,991
Germany	836	1,564	1,689	891	1,538
Holland	283	510	680	257	888
Italy	56	277	128	21	8
Japan	7,137	6,620	5,248	5,272	7,391
Kwong Chow Wan	6,897	5,395	3,792	4,369	4,875
Macao	11,416	9,911	9,038	7,317	6,281
Norway	16	14	6	14	6
N. E. Indies	5,187	4,131	3,698	2,384	3,664
Philippines	6,805	4,611	2,925	1,714	6,091
Portugal	1	—	1	—	3
Siam	8,135	8,420	7,666	5,148	7,069
S. America	534	397	518	193	1,072
Sweden	32	57	91	63	48
Switzerland	—	1	1	1	—
Spain	15	9	17	87	90
U. S. A.	8,150	8,270	8,870	9,137	13,138
Others	513	591	577	449	786
Total	242,251	211,555	157,106	142,885	163,451

SHARE OF TRADE

The shares of the total import and export trade enjoyed by the chief countries trading with Hong Kong in the first half years of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 are shown in the tables hereunder:—

From	Imports				
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
China	24.6	28.3	34.4	31.6	32.7
Japan	2.9	4.4	8.0	11.5	12.3
N. E. Indies	10.3	7.6	8.7	5.7	7.2
United Kingdom	13.8	10.9	7.8	8.5	6.4
U. S. A.	8.0	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.9
Indo-China	8.4	10.6	7.9	11.6	7.3
Siam	8.4	10.6	8.3	6.3	7.7
Germany	4.4	3.5	3.0	4.0	5.5
British Malaya	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.5
India	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	0.9
Australia	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.9
Belgium	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.3
Others	10.5	8.9	9.4	8.1	7.4
British Empire	23.6	20.2	14.7	14.3	12.4
China	24.8	28.3	34.4	31.6	32.7

To	Exports				
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
China	60.9	60.4	47.5	54.2	43.9
British Malaya	5.1	4.7	7.6	6.0	7.0
Indo-China	5.9	5.7	7.5	6.0	4.9
Japan	2.6	2.1	3.3	3.7	4.5
Macao	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.1	3.8
Siam	3.4	4.0	4.9	3.6	4.3
U. S. A.	3.4	3.9	5.5	8.4	8.0
Kwong Chow Wan	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.0
N. E. Indies	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.2
Philippines	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.2	3.7
India	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.2
Others	4.6	5.5	10.0	8.2	13.5
British Empire	9.4	8.6	13.6	12.2	16.2
China	60.9	60.4	47.5	54.2	43.9
Other Countries	29.7	31.0	38.9	33.6	39.9

THE DISTRIBUTION

The following comparative tables show the distribution of total imports of Piece Goods, and values for the first half of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936:—

From	Imports				
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
United Kingdom	49.1	28.4	14.6	15.8	13.1
Japan	6.5	8.0	15.4	25.9	42.0
North China	29.3	46.9	52.9	48.9	35.8
Germany	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.4
Italy	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.1
France	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
Others	12.7	13.1	13.5	5.7	8.4

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"DORADO" ARRIVES WITH MAILS

"DELPHINUS" DAMAGED AT TOURANE

Taking over the mails and freight of the R.M.A. "Delphinus," the Imperial Airways, R.M.A. "Dorado" arrived here at 4.45 p.m. yesterday from Tourane, having left the last destination at 12.45 p.m., piloted by Capt. Lock.

The inability of the "Delphinus" to carry her mails and freight to the Colony was due to damage suffered by the air liner to one of her wings whilst landing in a semi-gale at Tourane. This was the first mishap suffered on the Penang-Hong Kong service since its inception.

For the masterly way in which the "Delphinus" was piloted by Acting Captain R. J. Ballantine, a worse accident would have been the case, or had it been piloted by less experienced hands, as it was only slight damage was done.

The mishap it is understood occurred on Monday whilst the machine was on her way to Tourane. As the machine was being landed, a heavy gust of wind caught it and somehow or other the machine came in contact with some object and the damage was the result.

It was thought possible at first to effect repairs on the spot to enable the air liner to carry on her trip yesterday morning, but Imperial Airways decided however that the trip was to be made by the "Dorado" which left Penang yesterday morning and arrived here close to five o'clock. Capt. Lock who brought the air liner into port yesterday was on his way to Karachi under orders. He was caught up at Calcutta and returned to Penang yesterday morning from where he took off for Tourane where he took over the mails and freight from the "Delphinus."

ANOTHER CRUISER ARRIVES

WITH VICE-ADMIRAL CHEN ON BOARD

Flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Chen Chi Liang, Vice Minister for the Navy in the Nanking Government, and Commander of the first squadron, the Chinese cruiser Hai Chow put into port yesterday morning.

The Hai Chow fired the usual salute of 21 guns which were replied to by Blackhead Fort. Another 11 guns were fired as a salute to the Commodore which were answered by H.M.S. Tamar.

To-day, Vice-Admiral Chen will pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and to the General Officer Commanding the Troops. An official visit was paid to the Commodore yesterday.

LOITERER CONVICTED

FOUND TO BE A BANISHÉE

Found loitering in a scavenging lane at the side of a house in Fuk Wah Street, Chung Wing, 27, unemployed was brought before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of two skeleton keys, a screw driver and a torch, fit for unlawful purposes in addition to a loitering offence.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin said that accused was seen by a Chinese detective on a scaffolding by the side of No. 6 Fuk Wah Street. On the scaffolding was found a jacket and a pair of slippers belonging to Cheung. In the pockets were found the keys, torch and screw driver.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour on both charges, was imposed. Leung was additionally charged with retreating from banishment before the expiration of a 10 year term imposed on January 27, 1932. Accused pleaded that he came from Canton to look for his mother and was so engaged when arrested. Nine months' hard labour was passed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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etc. etc. etc.

The material can be seen at the places named in the specification from July 24th, 1936.

All tenders in triplicate (which must be made on the official form only) under cover marked "Tender for old material P. W. D." to be lodged at the Colonial Secretary's Office, not later than Noon, 7th August, 1936.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21st, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board.
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 21st, 1936.

HONG KONG
FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Association will be held in the Sports Club, King's Building, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 4th August, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To elect an Honorary Secretary. (Rule 13).
2. To appoint Treasurers, and decide their remuneration. (Rule 16).
3. To appoint a Management Committee consisting of:—
Referees Sub-Committee. (3 members).
Emergency Sub-Committee. (3 members).
Chairman, Grounds Sub-Committee. (Rule 27).
5. To elect a Ground Sub-Committee. (Rule 27A).
6. To decide the number of free passes to be issued to grounds.
7. To appoint an Asst. Hon. Secretary.
8. To decide on the medals to be purchased for the season 1936/37.
9. Reprinting of Rules.
10. Purchase of Referees' Handbooks.
11. Printing of Fixture Lists.
12. Correspondence.
13. Any other business.

BIRTH

MILLER.—On July 7, 1936, at Allwin, Gerrards Cross, to Betty (nee Hewlett), wife of J. F. Miller, a daughter.

MCPHEE.—On July 16, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. McPhee (nee Elliott), a daughter.

DEATHS

BODMER.—On Thursday, July 16, 1936, at his home, 47 Avenue du Roi Albert, of pneumonia, Walter Bodmer, aged 36 years.

TAVARES.—On Saturday, July 18, 1936, at the St. Marie's Hospital (Isolation), Jose Maria, aged 27, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tavares.

ENGAGEMENTS

An engagement is announced between Roger Boulton Willmot, his Majesty's Trade Commissioner at Singapore, only surviving son of Philip Henry Willmot, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Mary, the only daughter of the Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Harde, of Whitlington College, Highgate, London.

The engagement is announced between Frederick May Stuart, youngest son of the late Mr. F. M. Tegner, of Yokohama, Japan, and Mrs. Tegner, of 15, Hyde Park Terrace, London, and Marie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Tait and Mrs. Tait, of Melbourne, Australia. The marriage will take place quietly at the end of August in London.

MARRIAGE

TISDALL—OGILVIE.—On July 3, 1936, at Epsom, Surrey, Gerald Ernest Harding Tisdall, M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.), eldest son of Beresford D. Tisdall, Commissioner of Customs, China (retired), and Mrs. Tisdall, of Marlborough, and the late Mr. Charles E. Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie.

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Hong Kong, July 24, 1936.

RUSSIA—EASTERN
POWER

Soviet Russia won her first decisive victory in the duel with Japan for predominance in the Far East, by ratification of the treaty of mutual assistance between Russia and Outer Mongolia, and subsequent reorganization of the Mongolian Government and army, and initial construction of a network of light railways connecting Mongolia with Soviet borders. For all practical purposes, the Mongolian People's Republic has become a member of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, as firmly under Moscow's control as Soviet Armenia or the central Asian republics.

Moscow thus serves notice that she intends no longer to retreat before Japan, as she has done since the Japanese invaded Manchuria in 1931. At that time her position was awkward; her Far Eastern army was no match for Japan, and it was imperfectly supported by communications and industry. Moscow faced the hostility of peasants both in the Soviet Union and in Outer Mongolia, because of her ruthless methods in compulsory collectivization.

Soviet extremists and their "comrades" in Mongolia had so disturbed the country's economy that herds dropped from 23,700,000 in 1930 to 16,000,000 in 1932, according to Soviet official figures. The abrupt monopolization of trade under inefficient state "co-operatives" had aroused widespread discontent.

But the Soviets moved on the broader front with skill and caution. They held off Japan by surrendering their "sphere of influence" in North Manchuria and their doubtful interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway. They hastily moderated extremist policy in Mongolia, partially restoring private trade and making wide concessions to peasants and even to Buddhist lamas.

After five years, the Soviets feel that they are ready to hold successfully their present position. They are prepared to defend not only their own borders but also their predominant influence in Outer Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan. They have recovered the good will of Mongols, who rose in revolt against Soviet control in 1932. The Russians have skillfully exploited the restlessness of the Japanese military in other Mongol districts to fortify their own influence in Outer Mongolia.

Japanese aggression has accelerated Moscow's development of her own Far Eastern regions and her active expansion into Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang, where Russian influence predominated before the revolution. More than at any previous time, Russia to-day may be described as a major Far Eastern power. This is the deeper meaning of the new relationship with Mongolia.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES
OFF FORMOSAJapan Invites Chinese
Officials

Foochow, July 23.
The Japanese fleet manoeuvres will take place off Formosa on Saturday. Local Chinese officials are invited to attend the exercises.

AIRLINER
DELAYS
DEPARTUREHomeward Bound
Airmail

LATE CLOSING

The local office of Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited sent us the following communication yesterday:

We beg to announce that in view of the late arrival, due to unavoidable circumstances, of our service due here on Tuesday last, the 21st inst., it has been decided to delay departure of the homeward-bound service until early Saturday morning.

The Postal authorities are making arrangements for the mail to be held open until Friday evening—the exact time will be announced by the Post Office—so that Hong Kong residents will have the opportunity to reply by return to air mail letters arrived yesterday.

DORADO PASSENGER

The R.M.A. Dorado which arrived yesterday at 5.10 p.m. instead of the Delphinus which, as stated elsewhere, met with a mishap whilst landing at Tourane, brought Mr. M. H. Curtis as passenger from Penang to Hong Kong.
Mail carried amounted to 167.242 kilos.

ANTI-JAPANESE
MOVEMENTGeneral Yu Han-mow
Calls A Halt

Tokyo, July 23.
A ban on the Japanese movement in Kwangsi has been decreed by General Yu Han-mow according to a report received at the Foreign Office from the Japanese Consul General in Canton.

As a result of the order all anti-Japanese posters have been removed from the walls of buildings and fences by the Public Safety Bureau, while Chinese papers have ceased publishing items of an anti-Japanese nature.

FRENCH EMBASSY
APPROVAL

"Consul" At Chengtu

Nanking, July 23.
On representations by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the French Embassy consented to instruct the French consular representative in Chengtu to drop his title as consul. The representation was based on the fact that Chengtu is not a Treaty Port and any such inappropriate title might lead to misunderstanding.

The practice of consulates in Chungking to station a resident representative in Chengtu began in the years of the Ching Dynasty, on the ground of frequent occasions for negotiations with the Governor of Szechwan, who then had an office in Chengtu. For a while there were British and German consular representatives in Chengtu, but later they were withdrawn and only the French representative remained.

COL. LINDBERGH
IN BERLIN

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special
Berlin, July 22.

Colonel Lindbergh arrived here on a special airplane from Cologne on Wednesday. Commandant Colonel Kastner, on behalf of the Reichs Government, was there to receive the guest. Lindbergh will be Goering's guest in Germany for one week, and many aerodromes and factories, including the Junkers Works in Dessau and the Heinkel Works in Warnemünde will be visited, as well as the aerodromes at Tempelhof and Döberitz.

TWO MINISTERS ON
SICK LIST

London, July 22.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Halsbury were both absent from to-day's Cabinet meeting, the latter suffering from a chill and being confined to his bed. Doctors have advised a complete rest from state duty.

It is understood the Cabinet meeting discussed the Locarno Powers conference, which starts to-morrow.

FUTURE OF KWANGSI
DISCUSSEDPei Chung Hsi Alleged
To Have Fled

LI TSUNG JEN TO REMAIN

Shanghai, July 23.
While decisions vital to the future of Kwangsi are being discussed at Kuling between General Chiang Kai-shek and General Huang Shu-chu, Governor of Kwangsi, the Chinese press features reports from Hong Kong to the effect that General Pei Chung-hsi has fled to Indo-China, while General Li Tsung-jen is remaining at Nanning, Kwangsi provincial capital.

In the absence of confirmation, these reports should be accepted with a great deal of reserve, but all indications point to General Pei Chung-hsi's eclipse as the price for his part in the "anti-Japanese campaign."

No authoritative pronouncement has yet been made concerning the Kuling discussion, but according to usual reliable Chinese reports from Nanking, an agreement has been reached whereby General Pei Chung-hsi will be permitted to resign his post as Deputy Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and be sent to America or Europe "to study military science."

On the other hand General Li Tsung-jen will retain his post as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, and Chinese reports state that he will shortly proceed to Nanking to participate in the national defence conference to be convened there, leaving the military affairs of Kwangsi in the hands of General Huang Shu-chu.

Foreign observers, however, are dubious whether he will leave his native balliwick.

COUNCIL DISSOLVED
The arrival of the Nanking financial expert in Canton yesterday coincided with the demise of the Southwest Political Council and the Southwest Executive Committee, the business of which was formally wound up, filed and sent to Nanking.

In the meanwhile Kuling is likely to become the virtual summer capital. Besides General Chiang Kai-shek and Huang Shu-chu, President Lin Sen is also spending the summer there, while it is reported that the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry, Mr. Wu Ta-chung, and the Foreign Minister, General Chang Chun, will proceed to Kuling shortly.

CANTON ENVOYS

Shanghai, July 23.
Mr. Liu Chi-wei, the Mayor of Canton, and General C. K. Wong, head of the Kwangtung air force, arrived here this morning aboard the steamer Victoria, from Hong Kong, and both will go to Kuling shortly to report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

NANKING OFFICIAL

Nanking, July 23.
Mr. Yeh Hsia-shen, newly appointed President of the Kwangtung Higher Court is leaving for Canton to-morrow.

OFF TO KULING

Nanking, July 23.
Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, left for Kuling this morning by air. Mr. Chiang Tsou-pin, Minister of the Interior, is proceeding there to-morrow.

THE WELFARE OF THE
UNEMPLOYED

Debate Continues

London, July 22.
Opening the second of the "three days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations in the House of Commons, Mr. Neil Maclean, Labour, said that the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because two hundred thousand among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of sixpence weekly. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as Woolworth increase from the Woolworth Government.

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins said the Government confidently looked to the unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved towards the needs of the unemployed to approve the regulations intended to give even-handed justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dingle Foot, Liberal, criticized the regulations, although he regarded them as improvement on the 1934 draft.

ROYAL NAVAL
APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made recently by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr.—G. B. Hodgkinson to Cumberland (July 9).
Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—H. V. Rumsey to Cumberland (July 29).
Cdr. (E)—J. H. P. Dathan to Capetown (July 15).
Sub-Lt.—E. W. Douglas to Cumberland (August 21).
Sub-Lt. (E)—C. M. H. Henderson to Capetown (July 20).
Cdr. Engr.—C. H. Foulger to Medway (July 13).
Surgn. Lt.—E. B. Bradbury, M.D. to Cumberland.
Surgn. Lt. (D)—K. E. J. Fletcher to Cumberland.
Payr.-Cadet—M. B. Speare-Cole to Berwick.
Mid.—M. D. Pope to Cumberland.
Wt. Engr.—R. G. Andrews to Capetown.
School-Master—A. H. C. Brister to Capetown.

ROYAL MARINES

Capt.—R. M. Giddy to Cumberland.
Bmdr. (W.O.)—R. E. Compton to Cumberland.

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts.—D. G. D. Hallwright, A. L. S. Hogg, G. J. Cardew, R. C. Burton, and G. Starkey, to rank of Lt. (seny. June 16).
Wt. Tel.—F. W. Barford, F. G. Bunker, and R. Satchwell, to rank of Cdr. Tel. (seny. July 7).
Sub-Lt.—R. D. Whiteway-Wilkinson, to rank of Lt. (seny. April 16).
Wt. Elect.—A. R. Boorman, C. J. Hill, J. C. Warren, J. W. Cooper, W. Hough, E. L. Hawkins, and T. H. Hall, to rank of Cdr. Elect. (seny. June 29).
Wt. Mech.—W. L. Phipp, to rank of Cdr. Mech. (seny. July 1).
Cdr. Engr.—G. F. Pengelly, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. June 25).
Wt. Engr.—C. H. Wilson, to rank of Cdr. Engr. (seny. July 1).

RETIREMENTS

Lt.—E. H. Clarke, placed on the Retd. List (July 11).
Lts. (E)—P. L. Nicol and J. D. Nicholas, placed on the Retd. List (June 18 and 19 respectively).
Cdr.—R. G. H. Linzee, placed on the Retd. List at own request (July 1).

AUSTRIA GRANTS
AMNESTY

Vienna, July 23.
An unexpectedly lenient amnesty decree was announced by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg to-day.

Under it 10,000 Nazis, Communists and Socialists will be released or have their sentences greatly reduced. Henceforth only 224 political prisoners will remain in prison throughout all Austria.

SPANISH PLANE
MYSTERY

Landing In France

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special
Paris, July 22.

The mission of the two Spanish airplanes which landed at Le Bourget on Tuesday, is still wrapped in mystery. However, it is thought that they have come to supervise the construction of some planes ordered from France some time ago. It is assumed that these planes, particularly the bombers, are needed urgently in Spain.

NEWS SUMMARY

Lengthy consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children this week, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided. Page 5.

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-liang, Vice-Minister for the Navy in the Nanking Government and Commander of the first squadron, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the cruiser Hal Chow. Page 7.

The trial of Wong On, 40, an interpreter in the Sanitary Department, on a charge of fraudulent conversion, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 4.

According to a report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half of the year 1936 amounted to \$375.7 millions (\$24.2 millions), as compared with \$333.9 millions (\$24.3 millions) and \$352.6 millions (\$25.7 millions) in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934 respectively. Page 7.

Brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Yip Yau, aged 23, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bicycle from No. 469 Shanghai Street on July 21, the property of Lam Hoi-san, aged 28, a cook. Page 5.

The first mishap on the Penang-Hongkong Air Mail Service occurred this week when the Delphinus, Hongkong bound, suffered damage to one of its wings whilst landing in a semi-gale at Tourane. Page 7.

Wu Fung, 27, married woman, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on admitting a charge of having assaulted a female child, Yeung Ngau, aged seven years, at Wing Fung Street, third floor, on July 20. Page 8.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The body of the eighteen year old engine room wiper, Louis James Zutte, on the President Jackson, who died of sunstroke last Saturday, July 18, while bathing at Taiwan Beach, Kowloon, has been embalmed in preparation for the remains to be shipped on its last voyage back to Seattle, Washington, on July 31, on board the American Mail liner, s.s. President McKinley.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derriek & Co. Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. announcing the output for the four weeks ending 18th. July 1936 to be 2093 ounces.

One case each of Small-Pox and Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Suffering from the effects of immersion when he jumped into the harbour at Gloucester Road, Chan Yuen was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from lymol poisoning.

Cheung Kan, aged 31 years, residing at 5 New Market Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from lymol poisoning.

PALESTINE
COMMISSIONStill Waiting For Situation
To Improve

London, July 22.
The Colonial Secretary stated in a Commons answer that he hoped to announce the personnel of the Palestine Commission and the terms of reference next Wednesday. The Commission, obviously could not go to Palestine where the position, he said, was still serious until sufficient order was restored to enable it to make investigation. Replying to another question, Mr. Ormsby Gore referred to the suggestion that there should be a temporary suspension of immigration while the Commission carries out its inquiry, and said he was not at present in a position to make any statement as to the intentions of the Government beyond saying their decision would be taken in due course on the merits of the case and would not be influenced by violence or attempts at intimidation.

British Wireless.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Containing	Approximate	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	120	120	\$2,000
2	As per plan.	Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	120	120	\$2,000

IMMINENT CAPTURE OF MADRID

Insurgent Commander
ConfidentARMY WITHIN SIGHT
OF CAPITALPitched Battle Expected
In The Morning

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Lisbon, July 23. The commander of the insurgents in Southern Spain, General Delano, broadcast a proclamation from Sevilla stating: "I hope shortly to be able to announce that my troops have entered Madrid. The army of General Mola is almost within sight of the capital. Two other armies began their forward march yesterday afternoon. The first army is composed of the Foreign Legionnaires, whereas the second consists of the regular troops."

Reports from Sevilla state that everything is quiet in that city. It is affirmed here that the Spanish insurgent leaders requested the Portuguese government to embalm the body of General Sanjurjo—who was recently killed in an aeroplane accident while flying from Lisbon to Spain—in order that "he may be carried at the head of Mola's army when the latter marches into Madrid."—Transocean News Service.

REBEL PROCLAMATION

Paris, July 23. The commander-in-chief of the Spanish insurgents, General Franco, broadcast a message from Cueta announcing "the imminent capture of Madrid," according to press despatches here which add that General Franco, who continues to reside provisionally at Tetuan, has likewise issued a proclamation thanking the Civil Guard throughout Spain for the assistance rendered by the Guards "in the work of liberating Spain." Despatches say that General Franco concluded his proclamation by saying: "Our movement is not directed against the labouring classes as the government pretends. Our movement is just simply 'Spanish' and its sole aims are the welfare of the fatherland and the preservation of the family."

Transocean News Service.

LATEST MESSAGES

London, July 23. A pitched battle between Madrid Government forces and the rebels advancing from the north is expected in the morning.

A Hendaye message states that the revolution has reached a crucial point with both sides having equal chances of success.

Madrid messages state that the capital has resumed its normal appearance. Shops and cafes are reopening.

The Premier this morning declared that the situation is improving each hour, adding that the rebel forces at Albacete, 170 miles north of Madrid, will be engaged to-day and the Navy will bombard Tetuan. Meanwhile the Government is concentrating on supplying food to the population.

It appears that the rebels still control Seville where a strike has been in progress for two days, while insurgent forces under General Mola are believed to be strongly established.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOPEFUL MESSAGE

Madrid, July 23. The Government broadcast last night was the most hopeful yet issued. It claims that efforts to restore normality in the country have been crowned with success.

The air force is bombing two points still in the hands of the rebels in the north-east, where the Government expects to triumph within twenty-four hours.

BARCELONA SACKING

Perpignan, July 22. The bitterness of the civil war is proved by the first hand account of the sacking of Barcelona, sent across the frontier by Reuter's correspondent.

He speaks of the bloodiest hand-to-hand street battles waged all day and all night for several days. Armed civilians assisted the loyal troops and machine guns and artillery clattered incessantly.

The worst day was Sunday, when at least 300 lay dead by dusk. When the insurgents were quelled, bands of anarchists and

Communists looted the town, setting fire to convents and churches and killing priests.

The Catalan Government now claims to control the whole province and civilian volunteers are able to depart and fight the rebels in Saragossa.

Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES

Madrid, July 22. Decisive battles between the main forces of the Spanish Government and rebels are still awaited, but in the meantime the Government continues to claim successes. It is stated that loyal forces have captured Toledo, Alcazar and Guadalupe and the victorious troops are expected to advance to Seville, where fighting between local rival units is continuing.

It is stated, however, that a column of rebel troops, commanded by General Mola, has marched to within thirty-six miles of Madrid and has come in contact with Government forces on the heights of Buitrago.

A second column, also commanded by General Mola, is reported in action at Villalba. Government troops are being held in readiness to meet a third column of the same army which is expected to come within striking distance of Madrid shortly.

SNIPERS ACTIVE

Sniping by alleged fascists continues from the balconies and upper windows of houses throughout Madrid. They fire on people in the streets.

The Government claims to have won back Barcelona after much bloodshed, and a communiqué states that an estimated total of 500 were killed and 3,000 wounded in the struggle for the city.

It was later reported in Madrid that General Mola, the rebel leader who has been advancing steadily upon the capital from the north, has been killed.

Reuter.

TANGIER PRECAUTIONS

Tangier, July 22. Detachments from the British, French and Italian warships in this port are now guarding their respective consulates, in place of the local police, in view of the alarm felt by the populace in consequence of insurgent threats to make an air attack on the city.

Three of the twelve Government warships in harbour have now left and anchored off Gibraltar. It is believed they intend to bombard Algeiras this evening.

The Spanish Legion is marching to Tangier to participate in a combined land and air attack on the remainder of the fleet, nine vessels in this port.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CALL TO SURRENDER

Barcelona, July 22. The Government airforce has sent a peremptory order to the rebels in Saragossa to surrender or be bombed.

A military tribunal is expected to start functioning in Barcelona to-morrow, to try large numbers of prisoners.

Reuter.



Lord Halifax, former War Minister and now Lord Privy Seal, was one of the British delegates at the meeting in Downing Street with delegates of France and Belgium.

CITY RECAPTURED

Hendaye, July 22. San Sebastian is reported to have been recaptured from the rebels.

Reuter.

AMERICAN CONCERN

Washington, July 22. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a press conference to-day, mentioned the possibility of "the generally uncertain European situation" impelling the United States to re-establish a naval squadron in European waters.

Reuter.

CONFLICTING RUMOURS

Paris, July 22. Amongst the conflicting rumours about the actual situation in Spain, the only thing that seems certain now is that the rebels under General Mola are in control of the North Eastern part of the country.

The situation in the south of Spain is much less clear, since although the Madrid Government has repeatedly broadcast statements that with the exception of Sevilla and Saragossa the revolt in the south of Spain has been suppressed, Sevilla just as stubbornly emits a stream of reports and "decrees" from the insurgent General Quierpo de Llano who declared "Military Dictatorship" all over Spain, adding that the patience of the insurgents is now exhausted.

Transocean News Service.

TOLEDO RETAKEN

Madrid, July 22. It is reported that Toledo, has been recaptured by loyal Government troops, supported by Popular Front militia and aviation units. Alcazar, the old fortress of Charles V, which the insurgents had fortified, is now held by the Government and it is said that many were made prisoners. The Government also asserts that the report of the insurgents' capture of San Sebastian is false. San Sebastian and the whole of Galicia being firmly under the control of the Government.

Transocean News Service.

REBEL ASSERTION

Lisbon, July 22. According to an assertion of the rebels' broadcasting station in Sevilla, the Madrid Government has resigned, and been replaced by a Revolutionary Committee led by the President of the Republic, Azana. The Sevilla station also declares that the garrison of Badajoz near the Portuguese frontier has gone over to the rebels.

Transocean News Service.

TWELVE THOUSAND
KILLEDSpanish Civil War
Casualties

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Bordeaux, July 23. About 12,000 persons are reported killed in the Spanish civil war, according to despatches from the town of Hendaye on the French-Spanish frontier, published by the newspaper "Petite Gironde" here.

The paper states that this estimate is based on official enquiries but that it is widely believed that the number of dead is still greater.

Transocean News Service.

NEW INCIDENT
IN TIENTSINCompany Commander
ArrestedJAPANESE MAKE
FOUR DEMANDS

Shanghai, July 23.

The Japanese Consular Police have arrested Tsou Feng-ling, company commander of the 38th Division of the 29th Army as a sequel to the killing of a Chinese special police agent before the gate of the Mayor's yamen according to a Japanese report from Tientsin.

Four demands have been served upon Mr. Chang Tzu-chun, Mayor of Tientsin by Mr. Tajiri, acting Consul General for Japan, namely, severe punishment for the culprits, a solatium for the family of the policeman, an official apology from the Mayor, and guarantee against recurrence of a similar incident.

The victim who was employed by the Japanese Consular Police was shot by Chinese guards at the Mayor's yamen while conveying an arrested Chinese soldier to the Hopel section of the city for investigation.

Just as the motor car in which the detective and prisoner was driving near the gate of the yamen, the guards opened fire.

It is alleged that the shooting was the result of a misunderstanding. The guards hearing the arrested man shout, and seeing a struggle inside the car, assumed that a comrade was being kidnapped.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 23. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Forward	19-5/8	19-5/8
Spot	19-5/8	19-5/8

—Sigsbee & Co. Ltd. & Co. Ltd.

SPANISH ZONE
WARNEDAttacks On British
ShippingWARNING SHOT AT
SPANISH PLANE

London, July 23. Fighting continues in many parts of Spain. The situation remains obscure and the outcome uncertain since it is apparently impossible in the existing conditions to obtain an impartial conspectus of the position. In some areas the Government forces and the rebels have been so busily engaged with one another that armed mobs intent merely on looting have done much damage to churches, hotels, etc.

British communities in different towns appear with minor exceptions to have escaped all injury, although some of their property has been burned in Malaga and elsewhere.

In Madrid, the British Embassy has been prepared to shelter women and children in the event of emergency and the consuls in various towns are busily engaged in ensuring safety of British communities.

Details have already been given of the activity of British navy vessels in various ports. In addition further ships are being sent to Seville, Cadiz, Palma, Port Mahon and Malaga.

AIR BOMB DANGER

One of the dangers is that the rebel airmen are attempting to bomb the Spanish Government warships without adequate regard to the safety of neutral shipping. A P. and O. liner was nearly hit off Tangier yesterday, and a British oil tanker was bombed without much damage resulting during fog of the previous day apparently under the impression that it was carrying supplies to Spanish warships. Other British ships have had narrow escapes. Shrapnel has also fallen on Gibraltar.

In these cases the authorities who are controlling the Spanish zone have been warned that any future attack on British shipping will involve forceful reprisals.

British destroyers are meanwhile escorting British merchant-

RIVAL FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Republican Campaign
LaunchedLANDON CONDEMNS
"NEW DEAL"

"Fumbling With Recovery"

Topeka, July 23.

The first shot in the Republican presidential campaign was fired by Governor Alfred M. Landon when he accepted the party's nomination.

In a speech before thousands of supporters from the steps of the Kansas State capitol, Mr. Landon promised to "unshackle the initiative and free spirit of American enterprise in order to expand business and employment."

Governor Landon condemned the "New Deal" as "fumbling with recovery." He declared that the country must be freed from incessant governmental intimidation and hostility and from the effects of an arbitrary and uncertain monetary policy.

The Republicans proposed economies in government expenditure, but those needing relief would get it.

The Republicans proposed to grant cash benefits to farmers to safeguard them against the disastrous effects of price fluctuations and protect their standards of living.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Referring to foreign affairs, Governor Landon said that they would take every opportunity to promote peace based on justice. They will make no plan which would take from them independence in judgment or that might involve them in war, in the beginning of which they had no part, or that would build false peace on the foundation of armed camps.

Governor Landon concluded by pledging restoration and maintenance of the free competitive system.

Reuter.

BRITAIN AND
EGYPTAccord On Military
Clauses

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Cairo, July 23. The Anglo-Egyptian military pact has been initiated here after the reception by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, of the final instructions from London and after a prolonged discussion between the Egyptian and British delegations which lasted from Wednesday noon till the early hours of Thursday morning.

Political circles here believe that the Sudan question and the capitulations will form the next subjects of negotiations between the two countries which are generally expected will take place in London during the first fortnight in August.

Transocean News Service.

FINAL SUBMISSION

Cairo, July 23. Agreement was reached regarding the military clauses of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and initiated last night after seven hours of conference.

It will be submitted to the delegations to-day and finally initiated by Nahas Pasha and Sir Miles Lampson at the plenary session to-morrow.

Reuter.

TYPHOON STRIKES
JAPAN

Heavy Damage Done

Nagasaki, July 23.

The typhoon which has been threatening China for some days veered yesterday towards Japan and struck the southwest coast violently during the night.

Considerable damage was done, but details are not yet available owing to interruption of communications.

Reuter.

THREE-POWER
CONFERENCETo Be Concluded In
One DayEUROPEAN PEACE
QUEST

London, July 23.

The meeting of the three powers, Great Britain, France and Belgium, began at No. 10 Downing Street this morning. Its object is to examine the situation and to consider how best to further the desire of the three powers represented to consolidate the peace of Europe by means of a general settlement.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, presided and the other British delegates were Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax. The French Prime Minister was not present at the opening of the conference as he was travelling this morning with Madame Blum from Paris by air. The Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, was accompanied by Messieurs Corbin, French Ambassador in London, and Massigli, Leger and Langer of the Quai d'Orsay. The Belgian delegation was headed by the Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland, who was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak and the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Cartier de Marchienne.

It is thought quite possible that the meeting will conclude its labours to-day and that a communiqué will then be issued.

British Wireless.

BLUM ARRIVES

London, July 23.

The three-power Locarno conference opened in the Cabinet Room at 10 Downing Street at 10.30 this morning. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax (Britain), M. Yves Delbos (France), M. van Zeeland and M. Spaak (Belgium) were present at the opening.

M. Leon Blum, French Premier, was expected to leave Le Bourget by air at 10 o'clock and he hoped to reach Downing Street before the end of the opening sitting.

Later, M. Blum reached 10 Downing Street by a fast car at 12.40 p.m., as the conference was breaking up for lunch. The conference re-meets in the afternoon.

Reuter.

ONLY A FORMALITY

London, July 23.

Thanks to the clarification of the issues through diplomatic channels, to-day's meeting of Locarno Powers is expected to be little more than a formality.

Whereas it is known that France originally favoured conversion of the provisional Anglo-Franco-Belgian defensive arrangements into a permanent agreement as long as Germany showed no contrition for the reoccupation of the Rhineland, French statesmen have recently acquiesced in the British desire to avoid action which might be interpreted as the formation of a hostile bloc. Hence, the main business of to-day's meeting is to frame a communiqué to pave the way for a five-power conference later, probably in September.

Reuter.

LEYLAND STEPS OUT TO SAVE ENGLAND

BATSMEN TO BLAME FOR TEST STRUGGLE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 19. Half-way through yesterday's play in the first Test at Lord's we thought England had done well to get India out for 147. But then we had not seen England bat.

When we did we rubbed our eyes in amazement. Thirty for 4 before tea and half the side out for 41! Thus was the might of England's batting broken down by a side which had previously lost seven matches out of fourteen, with only one win, against much less illustrious opposition.

It was an incredible show. Even more incredible when it is remembered that England won the toss and put their opponents in to bat on a supposedly sticky wicket.

Actually the wicket, never got really difficult. It was slow at the beginning of the day—much too slow for our spin bowlers—and plumb at the end.

Robins could turn the ball considerably at times, but there was no nip in the pitch and the ball could be watched right on to the bat.

Bad batting was responsible for the object failure of both sides. Only two men put up anything of a show—Merchant (India) and Leyland (England). Both their innings showed up the poorness of the others.

Merchant looked a thoroughly good and sound batsman while he and Hindlekar were putting on 62 for India's first wicket. He has plenty of strokes, punishes every loose ball—and there were several of them yesterday—and can cut as well as most.

GOVER'S OMISSION

England's opening bowlers were rather ineffective and the omission of Gover was a serious mistake. Allen was not going all out in his first spell and Wyatt seldom found anything but the middle of the bat.

We expected things to happen when Verity and Langridge, the left-handers, came on. But they didn't. At least, not in the way we had hoped.

A few bad balls were hit for four and the batsmen continued their way unperturbed; 62 for 0 looked a good start for India. Then in a sensational three overs it was transformed into 66 for 4.

India never recovered from this disastrous spell, and, despite a gallant innings by the captain, who was not afraid to step out and hit Verity, the total realised only 147.

Allen was justified, we thought. Certainly he had justified himself as a bowler. After that opening spell he worked up some sort of pace, and five for 35 was the reward of a very excellent piece of bowling. At one time he had three wickets in two overs for one run.

EXPENSIVE ROBINS

Robins was expensive—the wicket did not really suit him—but he got three wickets, and a rather inaccurate and harmless-looking Verity got the other two.

Amar Singh bowled better than any of these. With a very effortless action—just five steps—he swung the ball a lot and occasionally brought it back from the off.

When England's first four batsmen had gone, Singh had taken all four for 14 runs. Directly after tea Nissar removed Hardstaff's leg stump, and things looked desperate indeed when Langridge joined Leyland.

But the Yorkshireman was playing a sterling game, and it was a thousand pities that he had to go leg-before ten minutes from the close.

England should get a lead now, but it will probably be a very modest one. Wonder what Australia is thinking this morning!

TEST SCORE

England v. All India—At Lord's.

First Test. All India—

First Innings

V. M. Merchant, b. Allen

D. D. Hindlekar, b. Robins

Mushtaq Ali, c. Langridge

(Jas.) b. Allen

C. K. Nayudu, lbw. (n), b. Allen

Wazir Ali, b. Allen

Amar Singh, c. Langridge (Jas.)

b. Robins

P. E. Palla, c. Mitchell, b. Verity

M. Jehangir-Khan, b. Allen

Kumar of Vizianagram, not out

C. S. Nayudu, c. Wyatt, b.

Robins

M. Nissar, st. Duckworth, b.

Verity

Extras

Total

YANKEES LOSE ONCE MORE

Triple Home Runs Scored

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 22.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played to-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 7 6 1

Byrd and Kampouris hit home

runs.

Boston 4 11 2

Chicago 3 7 2

Demarre homered.

Brooklyn 2 8 0

Pittsburgh 4 10 0

Philadelphia 16 19 0

Chuck Klein and J. Moore (3)

hit homers.

St. Louis 2 10 0

New York 8 8 1

Melvin Ott, Mancuso and Kel-

ber hit homers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7 13 0

Detroit 6 11 0

Washington 2 12 1

Chicago 3 13 0

Twelve innings were played.

New York 5 10 2

Sekirk and Dimaggio homered.

St. Louis 6 13 0

Bortomley homered.

Boston 3 10 1

Cleveland 8 19 0

Weatherly and Earl Averell hit

homers.

Reuter.

OBTAINING MONEY BY THREATS

Kowloon Court Case

A letter threatening death to her

family on non-payment of \$80 was

featured in a case heard by Mr.

E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Ma-

gistrate yesterday when Chung

Shing, 48, licensed stall hawk, of

Wanchai Road, and Chung Hong,

of Tai Nam Street, were charged

with obtaining money by menaces

on divers dates between July 12 and

17 from a 28-year-old amah named

Lok Sui, employed at No. 109

Waterloo Road.

Detective Sergeant MacPherson,

of Kowloon City Police Station

(prosecuting) said that the two

men were willing to accept the

money by instalments, and follow-

ing a report by the amah, a police

trap was set on the afternoon of

July 17. Two ten dollar notes

were marked specifically for the

purpose, and when arrested first

defendant, who was a brother-in-

law of the complainant, was found

in possession of the notes. The

two men were arrested together,

having just left complainant's

house.

The first accused (Chung Shing)

pleaded not guilty, while the second

defendant admitted guilt.

Det. Sergt. MacPherson said that

the police considered Shing to be

the principle offender. A threat-

ening letter was sent to complain-

ant and she suspected her brother-

in-law who was in the habit of

trying to borrow money from her.

She saw him about the matter and

he promised to look into the af-

fair. Later he said he had found

a man who complainant owed

money to and arranged to bring

him to her. It was thus that

Hong was arrested by the police.

Bowling Analysis: First Innings

O. M. R. W.

Allen 17 7 35 5

Wyatt 3 2 7 0

Verity 18.1 5 42 2

Langridge 4 1 9 0

Robins 13 4 50 3

England—First Innings

Mitchell (A.), b. Amar Singh

Glimblett, c. Mushtaq Ali, b.

Singh

M. J. Turnbull, b. Amar Singh

Leyland, lbw, b. Amar Singh

R. E. S. Wyatt, c. J. Khan, b.

Amar Singh

Hardstaff, b. Nissar

Langridge (Jas.), c. J. Khan, b.

C. K. Nayudu

G. O. Allen, not out

Duckworth, not out

Extras

Total (7 wkts.)

132

LOCAL HOCKEY AFFAIRS

H.K. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, by kind permission of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, at 5.30 p.m. on 30th instant.

The business of the Meeting will be—

1. To receive the 3rd Annual Report and Statement of a/c's.

2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.

3. To deal with a proposal to alter Rule 9 by the addition of a comma after the words "properly audited."

4. Any other business.

Attention is drawn to Rule 21, which states that "any member desirous of moving a resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice in writing to Hon. Secretary at least one week before such meeting."

The following is the Annual Report of the Hong Kong Hockey Association for the year 1935/6.

Membership

The Navy, Army and all Civilian Clubs holding hockey teams in the Colony are affiliated to the Association. The latest Clubs to become affiliated are "Argonauts," Volunteer Signallers Hockey XI, Queen's College Hockey XI, and Union Sports Club, and one, the Incognitos, has ceased to exist.

Council

During the year, Lt. Ravenhill, Major R. C. S. Bates, and Lt. J. P. Williams, acted as Army Hockey representatives.

Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N., acted as representative for the China Fleet.

The Council met five times, the smallest number at a meeting being nine.

Hockey Umpires Board

Consisting of Major M. H. A. Campbell, Lt. Com. J. E. Broome, R.N., and Mr. G. T. Palmer, was appointed at the first meeting of the Council. Mr. A. E. Guest, the fourth member of the Board, was elected at a subsequent meeting.

During the season, a series of lectures designed to be of help to both prospective umpires and players were given by Major M.H.A. Campbell. The number of people attending these lectures was very small.

A number of meetings was held during the season to discuss questions arising and to nominate Umpires for important games. A number of examinations were carried out and resulted in three civilian and seven army personnel being passed as qualified Hockey Umpires.

The Board, with the approval of the Council, decided to issue Umpires' badges to qualified umpires at a cost of \$2.50 each. The demand for badges proved, however, to be disappointing.

Interports

At the invitation of Hong Kong a visit was received from The Macao Hockey Club on the 7th and 8th March. The match, Macao v. Colony, was played on 7th March and resulted in a win for Macao, the score being 1-0. The match between the Civilians and Macao was played on 8th March and resulted in a win for Macao, the score being 2-1.

The visitors were entertained on March 7th, to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel followed by a dance at the Club de Recreio, both being presided over by Mr. A. A. Dang. Although poorly supported the functions proved very enjoyable.

International Tournament

The Third Annual Tournament between teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Portugal and India, resulted in a win for Portugal by one goal to nil against England in the final. For the first time since the commencement of the Tournament China was unable to field a team.

Combined Services v. Civilians

The Second Annual Match played on 22nd December resulted in a score of 2 all.

Award of Badges for the Season 1934-35

To add 1935 to Colony and International badges

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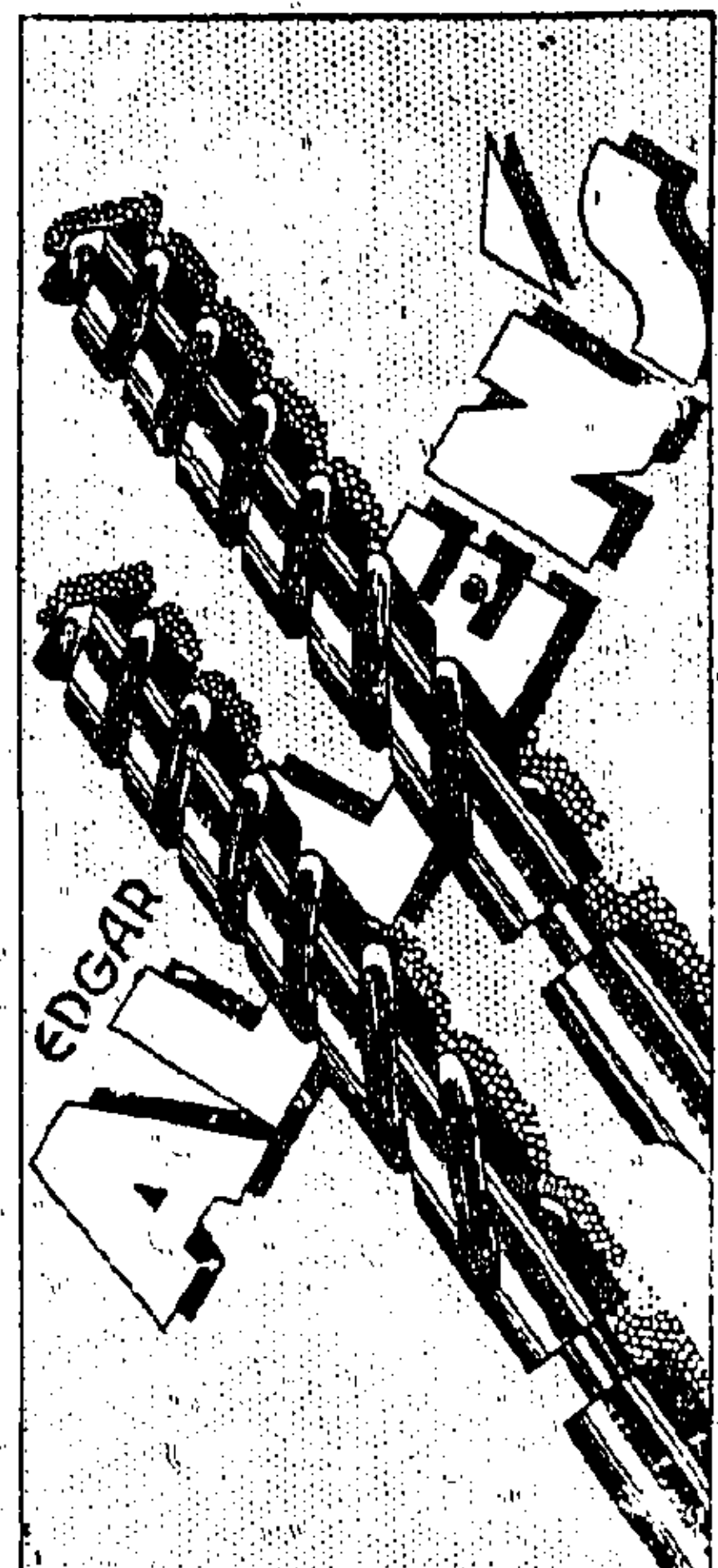
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NEW VALUATION OF COLONY

Depression Causes
Fall In Rents

SECOND GREATEST
DECREASE

The report on the assessment for the year 1936-1937 was among the papers laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday.

The report by the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer and Assessor, is as follows:—

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made. The new Rateable Value amounts to \$34,843,780 as compared with \$36,374,100 last year, a decrease of \$1,530,320 or 4.76 per cent, due to the further fall in rents, caused by the depression.

This is the second greatest decrease, during the last fifty years, the greatest being 5.87 per cent last year.

THE CAUSE

The decrease in the valuation of the City of Victoria is due to the further fall in rents and would have been greater, but for the interim valuations of new buildings, notably the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Bank of East Asia and Marina House.

The decrease under Hong Kong Villages is due to the fall in rents mainly of European and semi-European houses and flats.

In Kowloon and New Kowloon the decrease is the result of the continued fall in rents, chiefly of Chinese tenement houses.

During the 1935-1936 rating year, refunds of rates were granted for vacant floors of tenements where the owners had elected at the last Annual valuation to obtain this concession. This entailed the addition of a large volume of work, which however was carried out smoothly.

The number of tenements and floors reported vacant averaged 3,700 per month. It is estimated that the vacancies represent about 6 per cent of the total rateable floors and tenements of the Colony.

During the year ending 30th April 1936, 1,538 Interim Valua-

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE BRIGADE

EXPENDITURE
DECREASE

It is disclosed in the report of the Chief Officer, Hong Kong Fire Brigade, for the year 1935, that the expenditure of the Fire Brigade, for the year 1935, that the expenditure of the Fire Brigade was \$285,832.15 including special expenditure amounting to \$10,477.17 as against \$328,282.13 including special expenditure amounting to \$54,130.56 in 1934.

The establishment of the Brigade during the year 1935 totalled 255 and the total number of casualties 22.

The actual strength on December 31, 1935, totalled 254 not including the floating staff.

The revenue of the Brigade for the year amounted to \$9,048 derived from the following sources:—

Motor ambulance service \$7,890 as against \$8,805 for 1934, a decrease of 10.39 per cent. Theatre and Special duties \$1,158 as against \$1,340.50 for 1934, a decrease of 13.62 per cent.

STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

The work in connection with the erection of the new Sub Fire Station at Sham Shui Po was sufficiently near completion to allow of its being opened on the 1st February 1935.

The opening of this Station and the transfer thereto of a Staff of one Chinese Sub Officer and 13 men thus established a Fire Station in a district which has developed considerably in recent years. The transfer of men and vehicles relieved congestion at the Tsim Sha Tsui and Mong Kok Fire Stations.

The two American La France motor fire engines (i.e. Nos. 4 and 15) which were supplied in 1919 became so much worn that it was uneconomical to maintain them longer. They were sold during the year.

One, No. 15, was actually replaced by the new "Dennis" motor fire engine supplied in 1934, while provision has been made in the 1935 Estimates for another new "Dennis" motor fire engine to replace the old No. 4 appliance.

Two new 14 H.P. "Morris" chassis, fitted by the Kowloon Canton Railway Workshops with ambulance bodies, for the removal of desistates (including mendicants) were supplied to the Brigade in June 1935. This service had previously been performed by employees of the Urban Council, with hand-wheeled ambulances. The supply of these motor vehicles has facilitated the centralization of ambulance work.

A new Motor Ambulance, to replace one worn out, was ordered during the year and will be supplied early in 1936.

All vehicles and fire floats were satisfactorily overhauled during the year. All appliances and equipment were examined and tested every month.

The numbers of both Pedestal and Underground hydrants were increased by 28 in each case during the year; the total number of hydrants now being 1,441 viz:—

Pedestal hydrants:—
Hong Kong (including Peak) 187
Kowloon 146

tions, as compared with 1,792 in the previous year.

In the ten years from 1926-1927 to 1935-1937 the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$8,645,523 or 23.74 per cent.

If the interim valuation are deducted from the new total valuation of the Colony, the decrease this year is 7.63 per cent as compared with 8.68 per cent last year.

RENTS CONTINUED TO FALL

Rents have continued to fall throughout the past rating year and they are still falling. The few tenements that have not been affected in a greater or less degree. Generally speaking the total decrease in the individual valuations in the last three years has been anything from 5 per cent to 65 per cent, the latter limit only in rather exceptional cases.

This is the third successive annual valuation showing a decrease; the decreases being 0.77 per cent in 1934-1935, 5.87 per cent in 1935-1936 and 4.76 per cent in 1936-1937, and this in spite of the fact that during the past three years the excess of interim valuations over cancellations amounts to \$3,562,991.

There has been no instance of a decrease being shown in three successive valuations for last 50 years, the nearest approach being a decrease of 0.85 per cent in 1915-1916 followed by a decrease of 0.03 per cent in 1916-1917.

MORE TOURISTS DUE

300 On Way

Over 300 American Tourists are now travelling in China under direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles.

According to D. F. Robertson who arrived on the N.Y.K. Chichibu Maru on Thursday, there are now over 300 Californians booked by Mr. Robertson's office.

The Tourists will spend over \$200,000 with the hotels and merchants in Hong Kong, Peiping, Nanking, etc.

On June 25th, Mr. Robertson paid N.Y.K. \$45,750 Gold Dollars for Steamship Tickets. This is his 40th trip to Hong Kong.

Underground hydrants:—
Hong Kong (including Peak) 716
Kowloon (including New Territories) 392

Total 1,411

All were regularly inspected every quarter

FIRES, LOSS OF LIFE AND RESCUE

Fatalities at fires amounted to twelve in all. One woman lost her life as a result of jumping into the street at a fire in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, on the 25th February. Ten persons lost their lives as a result of the disastrous fire which occurred on a cargo junk laden with petrol and oil in Tsun Wan Bay, New Territories, on the 11th May. One man was burned to death before the arrival of the Brigade at a fire in a paper-dyeing factory in Mong Kok on the 19th August.

One man lost his life as a result of a landslide on 16th July at Government Quarry, Tsat Tse Mui. Five persons were rescued from a fire in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, on the 25th February while one person was extricated alive from a landslide which occurred in Quarry Bay on the 16th July.

CALLS

The number of calls received during the year totalled 139; actual fires 97, chimney fires 26, collapses 2, and false alarms 14. Compared with the previous year (1934) there was a decrease of 58 calls. Twenty-eight were received by fire alarms, ninety-two by telephone, seven from Police and twelve from messengers.

Of the false alarm, two were maliciously given, seven were given with good intent, and five were due to electrical faults.

Duties performed by members of the Brigade at public and private entertainments during the year totalled 525 comprising altogether 3,584 hours.

A total of 4,955 inspections were made by officers of the Brigade and reported upon during the year.

Sixteen private fire-hydrant services were installed in various premises during the year. There are now 238 such installations in the Colony. These are inspected and tested twice a year.

Five Automatic Sprinkler Installations were installed during the year. There are now sixteen such installations in the Colony. The Brigade tests and reports on these installations twice a year.

255 Chemical Fire Extinguishers located in various Government buildings were tested and recharged by the Brigade during the year.

The total number of Dangerous Goods licences in force at the end of the year was 1,036 (fees \$11,705) as against 1,026 licences (fees \$11,490) for 1934.

Eight prosecutions, resulting in fines amounting \$490 were undertaken by the Brigade during the year for contraventions of various Ordinances providing for safety against fire.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The ten Motor Ambulances maintained by the Fire Brigade attended altogether 4,405 cases during the year, and totalled 39,018 miles.

ANNUAL DISPLAY

The Annual Display by the Brigade took place in the compound of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, in the presence of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and a large number of visitors and spectators, on December 4th, 1935. During the Display the finals of the following Competition Drills were contested:—

Competition:—Motor Escape Drill, Motor Pump Drill, Hook Ladder Drill.
Winner:—Kowloon Fire Station, Central Fire Station "A" Team, Mong Kok Fire Station "A" Team.

MISADVENTURE VERDICT

Seaman's Death
From Injuries

VEHICULAR FERRY
INCIDENT

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday at the resumed hearing of an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of a seaman named Fung Kuen, who died as a result of injuries received on the vehicular ferry Man Kim on July 3, when he was knocked down by motor car No. 1316 driven by a learner-driver, Mrs. M. B. Griffiths of No. 283 Prince Edward Road.

The accident occurred when the Man Kim had docked at the Jordan Road wharf at about 7.45 p.m. The deceased was engaged with another man in fitting a board at the front of the ferry to allow cars to go off when he was knocked down and crushed.

The following jury assisted the Coroner, Mr. G.A.A. Macfadyen:—Messrs. M. J. Rouben (foreman), A. W. E. Leong and So King-man. Following a lengthy summing up by the Coroner, the jury retired at 5.45 p.m. and were away for a quarter of an hour before they returned with the above verdict.

Mr. D. Brittain Evans represented Mrs. Griffiths while Mr. F. H. Eosby represented the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, Ltd., and the widow of the deceased. Acting Sub-Insp. A. R. Brittain was present for the Police Traffic Department.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Evidence by Traffic Sergeant James Scrimm showed that he tested car No. 1316 in the presence of Mrs. Griffiths on Nathan Road and that the car pulled up in 22 feet driving at a speed of 20 m.p.h. "This is an excellent performance," said witness, in answer to a question from the Coroner.

Ha Chun Lin, ticket collector said that he saw a small car strike obliquely at the board. The deceased was thrown back about three feet.

Leung Tai, sailor, who was holding the right side of the board at the time of the accident and was injured on the leg, testified that he "heard bang and something which I did not know hit me in the back and threw me to the ground."

Chan Ho, coxswain deposed that he saw two men lifting the board. Deceased had lifted it some distance but the man on the right side had not taken it out of its slot. Witness saw a car "fly forward," strike the board which in turn hit the two men.

CORONER'S ADDRESS

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said in part. As I told you at the beginning of this enquiry your duty is to determine (1) who the deceased was, (2) how, when and where he came by his death. Continuing the Coroner emphasised that the most important question for the jury to decide was how the deceased came by his injuries which, according to the medical evidence, was the cause of his death.

"I must at this point," said the Coroner, "inform you that you must consider whether the deceased received the injuries which caused his death through the negligent act of another person. If you do, you must then decide whether or not such negligence amounted to criminal negligence."

NEGLIGENCE

The Coroner then explained what criminal negligence amounted to and continuing said, "If you find that any person has been guilty of this high degree of negligence, then it is your duty to bring in a verdict of 'manslaughter'." If on the other hand, you do find negligence, but not of this degree, then you will return a verdict of 'misadventure'. In this case you are not asked to determine the amount of negligence as this is an enquiry into the circumstances of death. This is not meant to be a trial in any sense of the word.

"In summing therefore, you must consider how deceased received his injuries. If you consider there is no evidence of negligence of some other person you will return a verdict of 'misadventure'. If, though, there is negligence of some other person, you must consider the degree of negligence and according to your decision return a verdict of 'manslaughter' against that person or 'misadventure'."

"I think you will consider the evidence available to be satisfied that there is insufficient evidence for you to bring in the former of these verdicts."

ANOTHER FACTORY UNEARTHED

More Heroin
Pills

CASE FOR SESSIONS

A raid and the discovery of another large heroin factory at No. 85, Gloucester Road on July 10 had its sequel in the Central Court yesterday when Lai Kai, aged 38, was charged with the possession of 27,600 heroin pills at the above address.

R. O. Grimmitt in opening the case for the prosecution said that the reason for the committal proceedings was that the prevalence of the heroin business had become so serious in Hong Kong that the Imports and Exports Office was asking for a penalty much higher than could be given at the Magistracy.

Outlining the case R.O. Grimmitt said that on July 10, the premises were raided and upon entering the rear cubicle of the floor found the defendant sitting on a bed behind a curtain. He said that he was the principal tenant. There was a strong smell of heroin in the room.

"In a corner of the room was found a cupboard, which was locked. The defendant produced a key. Inside the cupboard were found 9,700 pills on a tray. Behind the bed on which the defendant was sitting were found two baskets containing 14,200 pills. In another tin were found 3,700 pills. On the bed was a suitcase which held powders such as are used in the manufacture of heroin. Under the bed was found a pill making machine. A new machine was found later in a corner.

Defendant admitted that all the things were his, and that the only people on the floor were his wife, child and himself.

Yuen Kang, C.R.O.98, gave evidence of assisting in the raid.

Expert evidence of the contents of the pills was then given by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst. He was followed in the box by the Chinese interpreter who read the charge to the defendant at the station.

Defendant said that the pills belonged to his master, who had engaged him for a salary of \$20 (Canton currency) a month. They were manufactured by his master not for sale in Hong Kong but in Kowloon. He then pleaded for leniency.

Defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers Association

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	THURSDAY JULY 23.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
Banks						
			H.K. Banks			\$1,570
			Chartered Bank			299
			Merchants Bank			214
			Bank of East Asia			214
			N. O. & S. Bank			214
			Insurance			214
			Canton Insurance			214
			Underwriters			214
			Union Insurance			214
			China Fire			214
			H.K. Fire			214
			International Assn. S.			214
			Shipping			214
			Donghai			214
			Steamboat			214
			Indo (pref)			214
			Do. (def)			214
			Shells			214
			Water-works			214
			Mining			214
			Balates			214
			Gold River			214
			Gold Creek			214
			Salacots			214
			I.X.L.			214
			Kailans			214
			Langkats (single)			214
			Explorations S.			214
			Shanghai Loan S.			214
			Venezuela Gold Fld.			214
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			214
			H.K. & K. Wharves			214
			Do. (old)			214
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H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers
Banks CD. \$1,570.	Suyocs, 52 1/2 cts.
Wharves, \$904.	Consol. Mines, 05 1/2 cts.
Providents Old, \$1,45.	Santa Rosa, 04 cts.
Providents New, 10 cts.	Ipo Gold, 32 cts.
Raubs, \$1,145.	Sa Mauricio, \$1,45.
Hotels, \$4,95.	Ingons, \$1,90.
Realities, \$41.	I.X.L., \$3,10.
Trams, \$11,80.	Northern Mines, 37 cts.
Star Ferries, \$39.	Paracale Gumaus, 64 cts.
Lights New, \$8,10.	Salacots, 11 1/2 cts.
Electric, \$503.	Bagulo Gold, 42 1/2 cts.
Telephones Old, \$253.	Beng. Explor., 35 cts.
Cements, \$9,15.	Consol. Mines, 05 1/2 cts.
Y. Ferries, \$194.	Northern Mines, 38 1/2 cts.
Watsons, \$34.	Providents Old, \$1,45/1,50.
Atoks, 64 cts.	Raubs, \$1,180.
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts.	Trams, \$11,85/12.
Beng. Consol., \$194.	Lights Old, \$11,30.
Beng. Explor., 33 cts.	Ropes, \$3.
United Paracales, \$1,30.	Bagulo Gold, 39 1/4 cts.
Big Wedge, 61 cts.	Consol. Mines, 05 cts.
	Gold Creek, 17 1/2 cts.
	I.X.L., \$3,20.
	Northern Mines, 38 1/2 cts.
	Antamoks, \$5,07.
	Demonstrations, \$11,39/1,40.

Increase In Local Trades

(Continued from Page 7)

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
From					
United Kingdom	26,197	10,317	4,229	4,561	3,916
Japan	3,481	2,902	4,432	7,460	12,599
North China	15,882	17,083	15,274	14,102	10,727
Germany	796	623	263	242	115
Italy	372	548	624	638	39
France	135	146	120	183	69
Others	6,761	4,779	3,888	1,843	2,529
Total	53,404	36,398	28,850	28,329	29,994

T.T. RATES

The following table shows the monthly average T.T. opening exchange rates for the first six months of 1936 on certain markets:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Average
LONDON							
1/2-7/16	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31	1/31
FRANCE							
481-7/16	483-1/16	482 1/2	487 1/2	488 1/2	485-5/16	484 1/2	
U.S.A.							
31-15/16	32-5/16	32 1/2	32 1/2	32-3/16	32	32 1/2	
SHANGHAI							
106 1/2	106 1/2	106-15/16	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107	
INDIA							
85-3/16	85 1/2	85 1/2	85-15/16	85-11/16	84 1/2	85-5/16	
SINGAPORE							
54 1/2	55	55	55-5/16	55-3/16	54 1/2	54-15/16	
JAPAN							
110	110-5/16	110-7/16	111 1/2	110-11/16	108-11/16	110-3/16	
JAVA							
46-9/16	46 1/2	46 1/2	47	47 1/2	47	46 1/2	

JUNE FIGURES

During the month of June, 1936 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$37.0 millions (£2.4 millions), as compared with \$26.4 millions (£2.0 millions) in June, 1935: a dollar increase of 40.2 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 20.0 per cent; whilst exports totalled \$29.9 millions (£1.9 millions), as compared with \$19.1 millions (£2.2 millions): a dollar increase of 56.5 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 13.6 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of June, 1936 and June, 1935:

	June, 1936	June, 1935
Imports	\$37,046,020	\$26,423,997
Exports	\$29,852,485	\$19,059,886
Treasure	\$3,695,271	\$3,637,306
Total	\$40,741,291	\$30,061,303

Since June, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in May, 1936, whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935 to a high of \$30.0 millions in May, 1936. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	1935	1936
Imports	\$26,423,997	\$37,046,020
Exports	\$19,059,886	\$29,852,485
Treasure	\$3,637,306	\$3,695,271
Total	\$39,121,109	\$44,593,766

THE COUNTRIES

	Imports	Exports
U. K.	2,295,119	741,821
Australia	598,819	101,163
Burma	84,882	212,951
Canada	400,310	184,790
Ceylon	50,019	62,622
India	1,490,788	285,854
Japan	1,490,788	285,854
Malaya	1,490,788	285,854
Northern China	1,490,788	285,854
Others	1,490,788	285,854

MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE

To Go To The Upper House

London, July 22. Lord Halifax announced in the House of Lords following the debate on the subject that the Prime Minister intended before Parliament to reassemble to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture should be directly represented in the Upper House. This will involve some changes among the junior Ministers.

NAVAL NEWS

ATTACHE AT BERLIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.

By his appointment as Naval Attache at Berlin Captain T. H. Troubridge is following in the footsteps of his father, the late Admiral Sir Ernest Troubridge, who was Naval Attache at Vienna, Madrid, and Tokyo. In 1904 Sir Ernest Troubridge then a captain, was attached to the suite of King Edward VII during his Majesty's visit to Kiel, and received from the German Emperor the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle.

Captain Troubridge was promoted 18 months ago when in command of the destroyer Windsor. He entered Osborne in 1908, and served afloat all through the War from midshipman to lieutenant in the battle cruiser Indomitable, the cruiser Comus, and in command of coastal motor-boats. He served in 1920-21 on the International Danube Commission, of which his father was President, and graduated at the Staff College in 1924-25.

THE NEW ASSISTANT

HYDROGRAPHER

Captain E. F. B. Law is appointed from to-day to the Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, and a fortnight hence will succeed Captain A. L. Jackson as Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy. He last served in the Department as Superintendent of the Chart Branch in 1931-32, in which post he also succeeded Captain Jackson.

Captain Law has taken a course in meteorology since his return from the China Station, where he commanded the surveying ship Herald. He has been associated with hydrographic work since he was a sub-lieutenant in 1913 and during the War served in the cruisers Challenger and Astraea at the Cameroons, and in command of the destroyers Garry, Scourge, and Relentless. He was in the second batch of cadets at Osborne, entered in January, 1904.

H.M.S. AMPHION

The new cruiser Amphion, Captain R. L. Burnett, O.B.E., is expected to complete to full crew at Portsmouth to-day for service as flagship on the Africa Station in succession to the Carlisle. She will leave for her station towards the end of the month. The Amphion, one of the cruisers of the 1931 programme, was first commissioned for trials a year ago, but has been delayed by gear defects.

CANTEN MEETING

The next meeting of the Headquarters Naval Canteen Committee will be held at the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes, Kensington Lane, S.E., on Friday, August 21, at 11 a.m. Officers are ordered to attend representing the Commanders-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and three home ports and the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. A preliminary meeting of representatives of the lower deck will be held at the same place at 2 p.m. on the previous day.

EAST INDIES STATION

H. M. S. Blenheim, Lieutenant-Commander H. N. Barnes, D.S.C., has left Aden for Colombo to refit. H.M.S. Emerald, Captain J. G. Grace, is expected to conclude a fortnight's visit to Mombasa to-day. The destroyers of the 15th Division, the Dainty, Decoy, Defender, and Diana, under Commander R. M. Dick, D.S.C., of the first named, are still at Dar-es-Salaam. Other ships on the East Indies Station are at Aden or in the vicinity.

COMMANDER P. J. OLIVER

Commander P. J. Oliver, promoted in the midsummer list, and who has been re-appointed to the Senior Officers' Tactical Course, commanded the river gunboat Ladybird in China in 1933-35, and had formerly been second-in-command of the destroyer Westcott in the Home Fleet. Commander Oliver was promoted to commissioned rank as mate in December, 1921, and served as such on photographic duties in the Chrysanthemum, target-towing afloat in the Mediterranean. He is the first post-war mate to attain commander's rank. The last promotion of an officer of this grade was that of Commander C. S. Bell in June, 1934, who was promoted to commissioned rank as mate in June, 1918.

AUSTRO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Hong Kong Daily Press' Special Berlin, July 22. As one of the initial steps towards fulfilment of the Normalisation Agreement with Austria, Germany has lifted the ban on some of the Austrian papers, which may again be sold in Germany, the Austrian Government having taken the respective step with the German papers.

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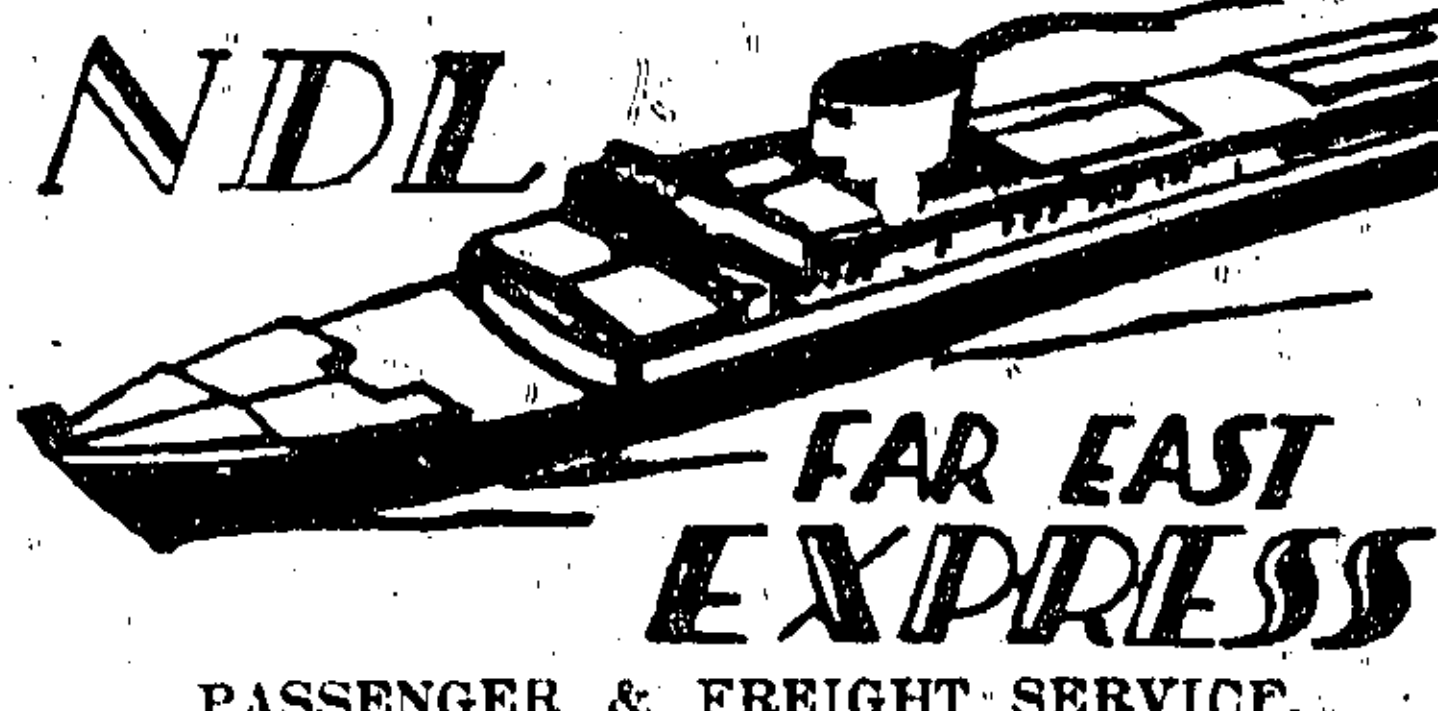
QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.30	12.30	12.30	1/16 off
New York Cotton—Oct.	12.30	12.30	12.30	1/16 off
New York Rubber—Sep.	12.30	12.30	12.30	1/16 off
Chicago Wheat—Sep.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—Sep.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low—1934/35	July 22, 1936	Change
30 Industrials	163.31	143.11	163.31	74 off
30 Rails	63.73	40.68	63.44	54 off
30 Utilities	35.80	38.23	35.32	19 off
40 Bonds	103.44	98.58	103.44	14 up
11 Commodity Index	68.80	55.83	68.08	71 up

Business Done: 1,450,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adams Express	July 21. 22. 121 1/2	G. Western Sugar	July 21. 35 1/2
Amer. Can.	138 1/2	Humble Oil	87 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	35 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	82 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	51 1/2
Am. & For. P. 37 pf	39 3/8	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	27 1/2	Kennecott	44 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	51 1/2
Amer. Radiator	27 1/2	Lorillard	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	87 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	
Amer. Smelting	55 1/2	bins Inc.	43 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	170 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	97 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101 1/2	Montgomery Ward	43 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	25 1/2	Nat. City Bk	41 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	39 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	27 1/2
Amazonda Copper	84 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
Atchafson. T. & S. Fe.	301 29 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	13 1/2
Atchafson. Corp.	131 13 1/2	New York Central	40 1/2
Burns	331 36 1/2	North American	34 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	20 1/2	Northern Pacific	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	40 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pacific Lighting	58 1/2
Boorden Co.	31 1/2	Packard Motor	11 1/2
Boklyn - Manhattan		Paramount Picture	
Trans Corp.	49 1/2	Inc.	8 1/2
Boklyn - Manhattan		Pennsylvania R. R.	37 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	101 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2
Case, J. I.	167 162 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	48 1/2
Chandlman Pac. Ry.	13 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	20 1/2
Chas. Nat. Bk.	46 1/2	Radio Corp.	12 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	82 81 1/2	Radio Corp "B"	
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	\$ of	107 1/2
Chrysler	119 1/2	Reynolds Tob. B.	55 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	21 21 1/2	Schenley	39 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 'A' pf	106 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	99 1/2
Commercial Credit	72 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Com. Solvents	15 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Stbrg. Cal. Edison	31 1/2
(ord.)	3 1/2	Schn. Pacific	39 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Stand. Brands	16 1/2
(ord.) \$6 cum. pf.	77 1/2	Stand. Gas Y. Elec.	7 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	41 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	64 1/2
Consolid. Oil	13 1/2	Sterling Prods.	73 1/2
Continental Oil	33 33 1/2	Swift International	50 1/2
Corn. Products	73 1/2	Technicolor	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	83 83 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	173 173 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Distillers Corp. Sea-		comm.	27 1/2
grams	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	pf.	35 1/2
Font de Nemours	166 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	
Electric Boat	13 1/2	bon	96 1/2
Ec. Bond & Share	24 1/2	Un. Pacific	137 1/2
Ec. Bond & Share		Un. Aircraft (New)	27 1/2
\$5 pf.	78 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	18 1/2
Ec. Bond & Share		Un. Corp.	8 1/2
\$6 pf.	87 1/2	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	
Ec. Power & Light	16 1/2	pf.	47 1/2
Ec. Cigar	56 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	
Ec. Electric	42 1/2	ment	17 1/2
Ec. Foods	40 1/2	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	35 1/2
Ec. Motors	70 1/2	U.S. Rubber	30 1/2
Ec. Ry. Signal	38 38 1/2	U. S. Steel	63 1/2
Ec. Dist.	13 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire Co.	21 1/2	Werner Bros. Pctr.	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	135 1/2
B. N.thern Ry. pf.	39 1/2	Call Moneys	1 1/2



From Hong Kong to	Vessels	Ports	Date
Europe	Petalum	Mars, Blinn, Hampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg	July 24
	Trave	Mars, Chibana, Lisbon, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Aug. 8
Straits & Ceylon	Petalum	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	July 24
	Trave	Singapore, Malacca and Kelang	Aug. 8
Manila	Petalum	Manila	July 24
	Trave	Manila	Aug. 21
Shanghai & Japan	Shanghai	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 4
	Schamberg	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Sept. 1
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Hankow	Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen, Taku, Yantai, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 4
South Sea Islands	Yokohama	Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, etc.	Aug. 11
	Ureterhaven	Rabaul, Tulagi, Kaituma, etc.	Sept. 11

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 5/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported China and speculators as having sold India bought. After the official fixing the market was steady with small buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was lower at 5.02 3/8. The New York-London, rate was quoted the same.

MARKET

Opened easy but weakened subsequently owing to a general demand. Later a slight reaction took place but eased off again. Towards lunch time the market remained quiet and the tone appeared a shade steadier.

STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/3 11/32 for September delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for cash. Subsequently offers at 1/3 5/16 1/3 9/32, 1/3 1/4, 1/3 7/32, 1/3 3/16, 1/3 1/8 and 1/3 3/32 were accepted for various deliveries.

The market closed at 1 p.m. with probable sellers at 1/3 1/8 for July, 1/3 3/32 August-September and 1/3 1/8 October-November, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done shortly after the opening at 32 1/8 for cash followed by transactions at 32 1/16, 32 3/16, 31 15/16, 31 7/8, 31 3/4 and 31 5/8 for July and August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 31 11/16 July, 31 5/8 August-September, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The highest done in the morning was 105 3/4 and the lowest 104 1/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 3/8 and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market opened uncertain in the afternoon with business done at 1/3 3/32 for August delivery followed by transactions at 1/3 1/16 for September and also for August delivery. Subsequently 1/3 1/32 was also arranged for September and 1/3 1/16 for cash. The market closed steady with sellers at 1/3 1/16 July-August, 1/3 1/32 September-October and 1/3 1/16 November-December, buyers at 1/3 3/32 July-September and 1/3 1/16 October-November.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was strong all round to-day. Hotels have risen to \$5.05. Trams to \$12.10. China Lights \$11.2. Cements to \$9.4. Telephones \$27. Wharves to \$32. The market closes strong. Manila opened firm and was steady during the day, closing generally higher.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.575.
Union Insurances, \$535.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$92.
Providents (Old), \$11.
Venz. Goldfields, \$41.
Antamoks, \$505.
Atoks, \$2 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 38 cts.
Benguet Explor., 32 cts.
Big Wedge, 62 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 5 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.43.
I.X.L., \$2.95.
Masbate Consol., 92 cts.
San Mauricio, \$1.42.
Hotels, \$4.95.
Hong Kong Lands, \$31.
H.K. 4% Debentures, 102.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.
Yaumati Ferries, \$18.60.
China Lights (New), \$8.20.
Electricity, \$51.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$82.
Malabon Sugars, \$94.
Cements, \$94.
Watsons, \$3.10.
Ewo Cottons, \$h.58.
Constructions (New), 30 cts.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G & Bonds 90%.

SELLERS

Demonstrations, \$1.47.
Masbate Consol., 95 cts.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Sinceres, \$3.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.575.
Canton Insurances, \$260.
Union Insurances, \$530.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$91.
Providents (Old), \$1.45/14.
Raubs, \$11.60.
Antamoks, \$5.
Demonstrations, \$1.45/1.47.
I.X.L., \$3.
Masbate Consol., 94 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 65 cts.
San Mauricio, \$1.47.
United Paracale, \$1.28.
Hotels, \$4.90/4.95.
Hong Kong Lands, \$31.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.85/12.
Star Ferries, \$89.
China Lights (Old), \$11.30/11.
Electricity, \$51/51.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Cements, \$9.20.
H.K. Ropes, \$34.
Dairy Farms, \$204.
MANILA CLOSING SALES
Antamoks, P.330.
Atoks, 0.54.
Bagulo Gold, 0.254.
Benguet Consol., P.12.50.
Benguet Explor., 0.214.
Big Wedge, 0.40.
Demonstrations, 0.32.
I.X.L., P.1.95.
Itogons, P.1.20.
Masbate Consol., 0.58.
Northern Mining, 0.23.
Paracale Gumaus, 0.41.
San Mauricio, 0.94.
Suyoc Consol., 0.34.
United Paracale, 0.28.

WHEAT SURPLUSES

To Be Bought Up?

London, July 22.
There was a meeting of the International Wheat Committee in London to-day. The Chilean Ambassador suggested an inquiry into the possibility of encouraging through international action consumption of wheat instead of cereals with inferior nutritive value. He suggested that the international organisation might obtain at a low price part of the surpluses likely to accumulate in several countries in the next few years and referred to the possibility of financing such wheat reserve through an international institution such as the Bank for International Settlements. Representatives of Great Britain, France and Argentina welcomed these suggestions.—British Wireless.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the afternoon at 31 9/16, 31 1/2 and 31 7/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/2 July-August and 31 7/16 September-October, buyers at 31 5/8 July-August and probably 31 1/2 September-November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The lowest rate reported was 103 3/4 for cash. The market closed with probable sellers at 104 for cash.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	July 21	July 22
Paris	75 57/64	75-57/64.
Geneva	15.36	15.36.
Berlin	12.494	12.47.
Athens		
Milan	634	634.
Shanghai		
New York	5.02 13/16	5.02-5/16.
Amsterdam	7.384	7.384.
Vienna		
Prague	1214	121.
Bucharest		
Madrid	364	36-21/32.
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.75	1/3-13/32.
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.03	5.034
Yokohama	1/2 1/64.	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 11/16	194.
Silver (Forward)	31 1/2 108 5/16	31 1/2-1064.
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:—	July 23, 1936.	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	113	Bank Bills, on demand 31 15/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8/16		Credits, 60 days' sight 32 9/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	464	On Demand...
Credits, four months' sight	1/2 1/64	On Demand...
On SHANGHAI:—		On Demand...
On Demand...	1044	On Demand...
On SINGAPORE:—		On Demand...
On Demand...	544	On Demand...
On JAPAN:—		On Demand...
On Demand...	1/84	On Demand...
On INDIA:—		On Demand...
Telegraphic Transfer...	84	On Demand...
Bank, on demand...		On Demand...

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Plant At Big Wedge Working Well

Operations are being carried on uninterruptedly at the new Big Wedge mill, and all units are functioning perfectly, according to a report made this week by the Atok Gold Mining Company which is operating Big Wedge.

Although the mill started grinding on June 22, it was officially opened on July 1. The early start in grinding was made so that the tanks could be filled by July 1. It was learned.

COPPER INTERFERES

Some metallurgical difficulties have been encountered with the ore coming from the Broadway vein, which contains an appreciable amount of soluble copper. This soluble copper has caused trouble in the cyanide circuit and consequently no further deliveries of Broadway ore will be made to the mill until further laboratory tests are concluded.

The mill is now operating on ore delivered from the Antamok Central vein alone, and this will be continued until such time as the proper metallurgical treatment of the Broadway ore is determined. Development work is progressing very satisfactorily. The report of F. B. Morehouse, general superintendent, as of June 30, is as follows:

HEAVY GROUND

The Muyot drain tunnel was advanced through the usual heavy ground. The Bodega Drive advance was through heavy blocky ground the entire distance and required close timbering. The Mesaba raise was connected to the Mesaba level, a station set placed and all necessary work done to permit the dumping of ore into the raise. The Mogul crosscut south was started from the Broadway crosscut to reach under the Mogul ore shoot as it is defined in the surface workings.

The Broadway intermediate drift west from the shaft was started to facilitate stoping operations. Ore values encountered here average about the same as previously reported for the Broadway vein \$10.00 to \$12.00 (old prices) over a width of 3 feet. The Broadway No. 45 raise from the Muyot level, put up for stoping purposes, gave an average value of \$50.00 over a 5-foot width throughout the 40 feet of raise. In the Broadway No. 45 east drift ore values were somewhat lower going east from the raise and this would indicate that the ore shoot has a westerly rake.

\$35 ORE

"On the No. 1 West Drift level 3 intermediate from the old Mesaba, the raise has been advanced in ore that will average \$35.00. Raises 3 and 5 are about to connect with this intermediate. The

raise on the Frank vein has been connected with the workings above. The raise shows a fair grade of ore reaching to the Comasol level."

The Big Wedge mill has not been shut down since it was started, the report made by Atok Gold states, and has been grinding continuously since June 22. The metallurgical difficulties are only temporary, in view of the extremely high grade ore which has been developed on the Broadway vein every effort will be made to expedite a satisfactory treatment programme for this ore in order to resume deliveries to the mill.

UNITED PARACALE

Gold production for June was P115,058.30 in bullion and concentrate, from 9,878 tons of ore milled. Of this ore, 3,027 tons came from the San Antonio and Baluarte veins, 6,128 tons from the Haggling Bato vein, and 725 tons from the Rocky Mountain Fraction.

Operations were most satisfactory throughout, with the opening of a new ore body on the 105 drift south on the 100 level of the San Antonio vein being the most important development. So far the vein has averaged approximately five feet in width and has assayed P40 a ton. With this new development there are now three major ore bodies on the San Antonio.

Five main operating shafts are now being sunk—two on the Baluarte vein, one on the San Antonio, and two on the Longest Point vein system.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Thursday, July 23.
The following are to-day's opening and closing rates on the Manila Stock

	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.25	3.30
Atoks	54	54
Bagulo Gold	25	254
Benguet Con.	12.30	12.50
Benguet Explor.	21	214
Big Wedge	40	40
Demonstrations	93	92
Itogons	1.20	1.20
Masbate	60	50
Northern Mining	23	23
Paracale Gumaus	40	40
I.X.L.	2.00	1.95
San Mauricio	90	94
Suyocs	32	34
United Paracale	85	85
Market		Firm Steady

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Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 1st Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Aug. 15th Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Aug. 29th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Sept. 12th Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Sept. 26th	Next Sailings Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. July 28th Pres. Hoover 9 p.m. July 30th Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 1st Pres. Grant 8 p.m. Aug. 1st Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Aug. 15th

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, DEN COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th Aug., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MAACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1936. [4576]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Thursday, July 23.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber from Singapore to-day:—

Buyer:
Spot 244 unchanged
Aug.-Sept. 27 Down 4
Oct.-Dec. 274 Down 4
Jan.-Mar. 274 Down 4
Market:—Idle

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

Thursday, July 23
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day, for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 264 cts. off 4 cts.
Aug.-Sept. 27 cts. off 4 cts.
Oct.-Dec. 274 cts. off 4 cts.
Jan.-Mar. 274 cts. off 4 cts.
Market:—Dull.

REVOLVING WHEAT RESERVE

Chilean Proposal

London, July 22.
An official communiqué issued after to-day's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee reveals the proposal by the Chilean representative on the Committee that an inquiry should be instituted with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of creating an international revolving wheat reserve.

It was suggested that this reserve should be controlled and financed by the international

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on the 27th July, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 20th July, 1936. [4573]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th Aug., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd July, 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

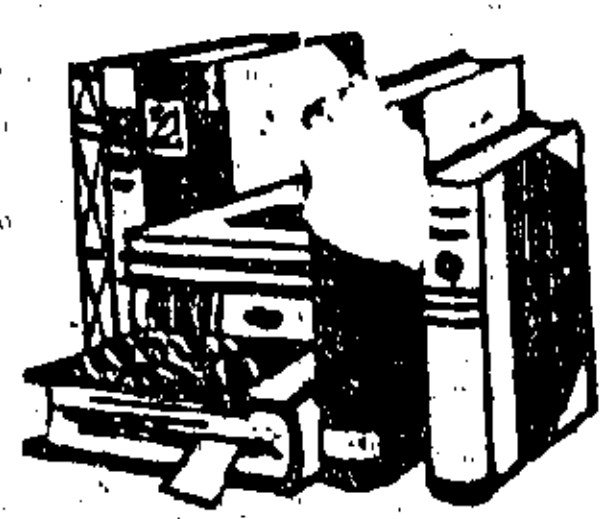
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1936. [4571]

body, and the stocks would be drawn on from time to time to meet the needs of the regions and countries unable to afford the current commercial price.

Summarizing the possibilities which the Committee might examine should it decide to study the proposal, Senator Augustin Edwards pointed out the possibility that the international organisation envisaged might obtain, at a low price, part of the burdensome surpluses which would probably be accumulated in several countries during the next few years.

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From July 24, to 30, 1936.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week Days of Month

Time Time

Height Height

Fri. 24 11.18 4.9 10.15 3.2

Sat. 25 12.10 5.5 10.01 3.0

Sun. 26 12.39 6.8 10.20 3.4

Mon. 27 02.15 5.2 08.30 3.6

Tues. 28 13.09 4.2 10.49 3.8

Wed. 29 14.16 5.7 10.54 3.1

Thurs. 30 04.50 6.0 12.57 3.3

13.45 1.8

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, July 23.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.57 29.66 29.63

Temperature 86 86 85

Humidity 80 82 79

Wind—

Direction E E S

Force 3 1 3

Weather S B U CP

Rain 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 23.8°

Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.7°

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=

Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

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